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## COMPARISONS BETWEEN SHIP AND BUOY CLIMATOLOGIES

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### ENCLOSURE

#### ABSTRACT

Data from two recent climatic publications are compared, one consisting of analyses of climatic data from ships, the other from NOAA data buoys. The conclusions are in accord with conventional wisdom. On the average, winds and pressures match fairly well; air and sea temperatures from ships are slightly higher, wave heights lower.

#### DISCUSSION

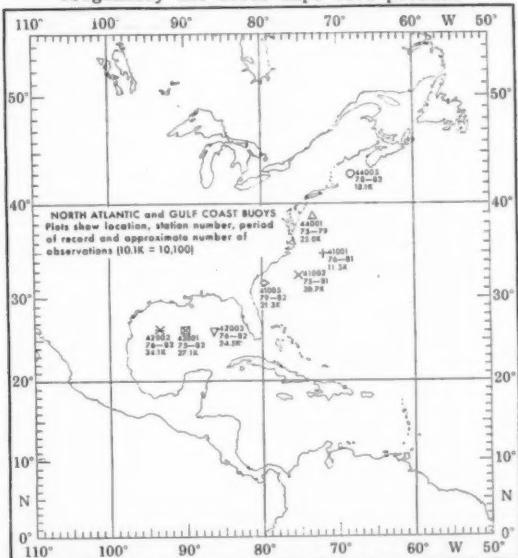
Long term monthly means and standard deviations were selected for eleven buoys from Climatic Summaries for NOAA Data Buoys (U.S. Department of Commerce, 1982). Locations of the buoys are shown in figures 1 and 2. Buoy data were mostly from the late 1970's to early 1980's. For the same locations, data were interpolated from the U.S. Marine Climatic Atlas of the World (U.S. Navy, 1981). The atlas ship data were based on all available reports from the mid 1800's thru the early 1970's, though most data were accumulated since 1950 (virtually all data for waves). The atlas contained no buoy data.

Originally the atlas maps were plotted

for five-degree latitude-longitude quadrangles. However, the means were adjusted to fit one-degree or two-degree analyses where it was felt that the five-degree mesh was too coarse, particularly in coastal areas. This was not done for the atlas standard deviations, so the atlas contains both point (time) and space components of variability in its standard deviation charts.

The results of the means are shown in figure 3 and the standard deviations in figure 4. In all cases, the scatter of values and the magnitude of the standard deviations seem to preclude definitive judgements. Differences between the data sets are the combined result of climatic shifts during the differing periods of record and differences in measuring systems. The locations of shipping lanes relative to the assumed positions of the data summaries as plotted on the maps may also have caused some differences. Keep in mind, however, that our main objective was to compare available long term climatologies. Further study will be necessary to determine the exact causes of the differences.

Despite the caveats, some qualitative



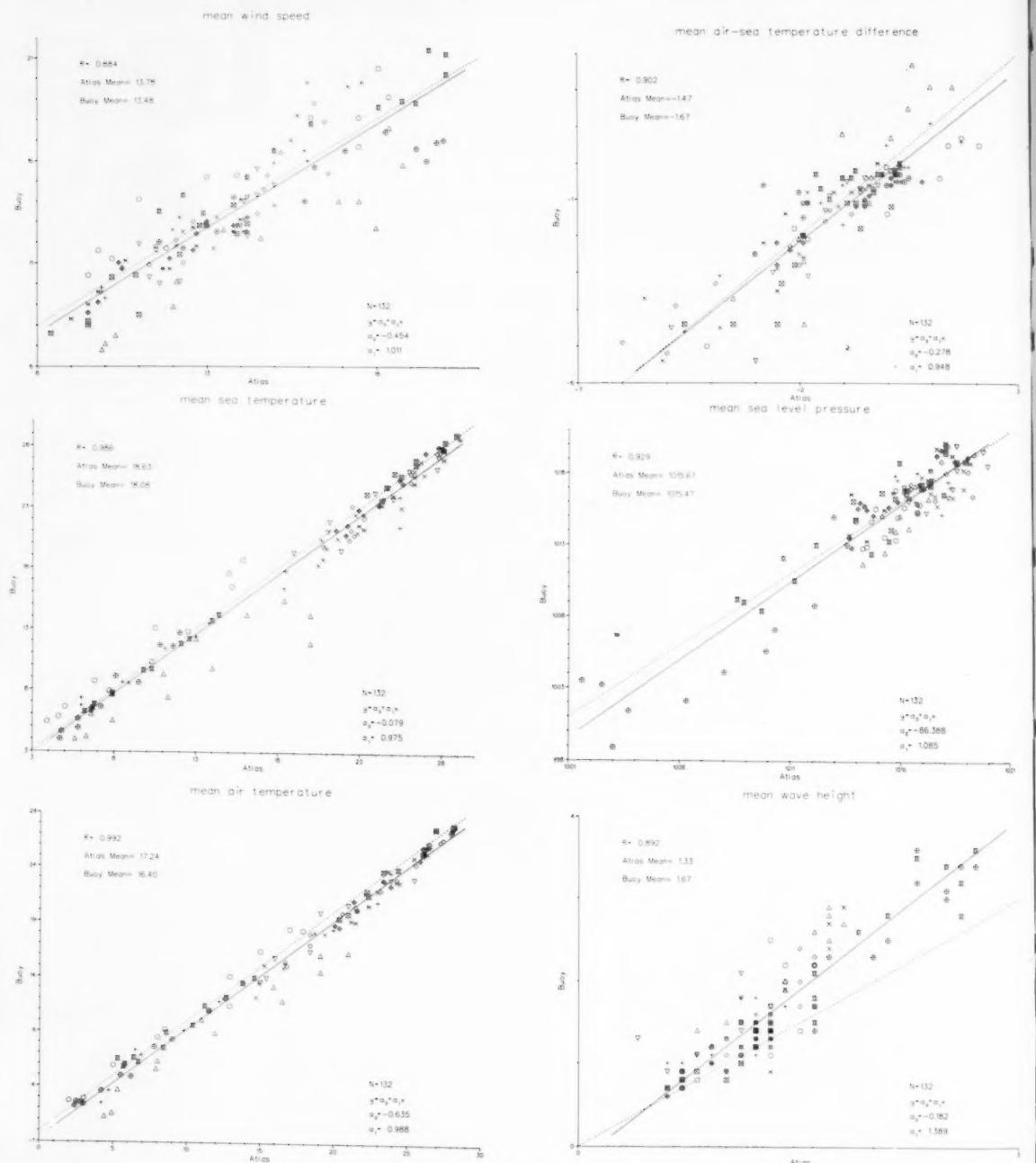


Figure 3.--Scatter plot of long term monthly means for buoys vs atlas ship data. Symbols denote locations plotted in figures 3 and 4. The dashed line is  $y = x$ . The solid line is the linear regression.

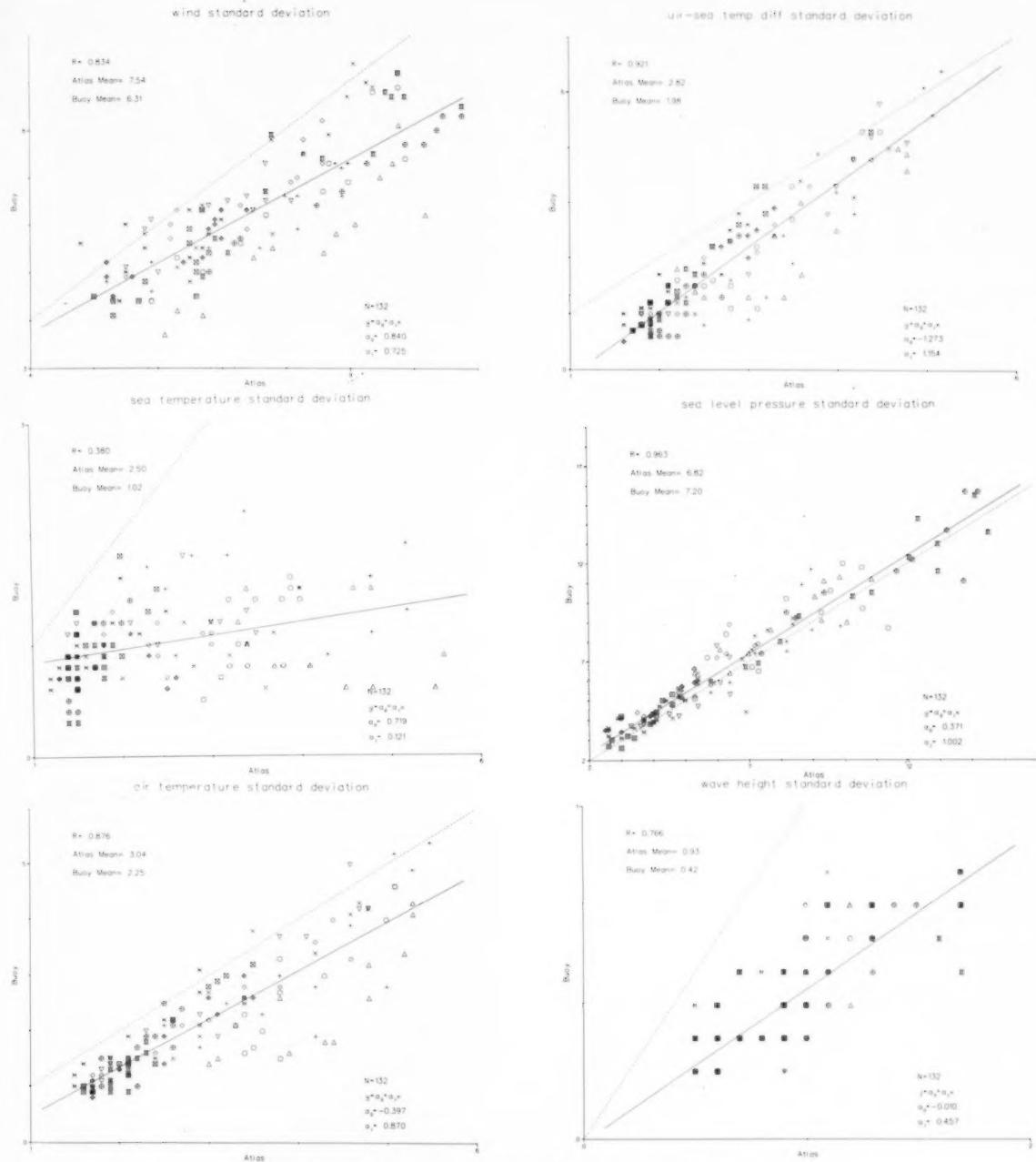


Figure 4.--Scatter plot of long term standard deviations for buoys (point data) and interpolated values from analyzed five-degree quadrangle atlas ship data. Symbols denote locations plotted in figures 3 and 4. The dashed line is  $y = x$ . The solid line is the linear regression.

statements can be made. The means generally show good coherence with correlations always above 0.9. High correlation coefficients are partly the result of the wide range over which the variables were measured. Nevertheless, they give some comparative measurement of the agreement between ship and buoy climatologies. Wind speeds agree fairly well, although the buoy anemometer heights are 5 to 10 meters, while ships average 20 to 25 meters, or report estimated winds. This has not been the case for Great Lakes buoys, which show lower wind speeds than the ships (Pore et al., 1981). The slightly warmer means from atlas ship sea-surface temperatures are probably partly due to the positive bias of intake measurements. The hull warming of the ship data appears evident in means of the air temperature, indicating possible radiation and ventilation problems. The air-sea temperature differences and the waves show the worst agreement, with some operationally significant differences in wave climatologies at the higher heights. This is partly because the atlas data used only the higher of sea and swell, while the buoy data included all waves. Pressures are very close on the average.

The standard deviations in figure 4 show that combining space and time variation in the atlas gives values that are generally too high for point source estimation. In actuality, the atlas does not claim to present point climatologies for the standard deviations. Rather, they were intended primarily to give an estimate of the variation over larger U.S. Navy operating areas, and to be used in quality control of ships, weather observations. Keeping in

mind that five-degree quadrangles are equal in area only for the same latitude bands, one could use these graphs to estimate point standard deviations from atlas data for certain areas.

The degree to which the standard deviations differ is partly a function of the variability of the element in space and time. For pressure, where there is a good deal of time variation, as compared to space variation in the areas covered, the five-degree atlas ship standard deviations are fairly close to the body values. For sea-surface temperature, where the space variation is very important, the match is very poor.

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## GREAT LAKES NAVIGATION SEASON, 1983

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**T**he 1983 navigation season opened on the St. Lawrence Seaway on March 31 when the 600-ft RIGHTEOUS transited the St. Lambert lock and the Canadian laker NANTICOKE entered the Iroquois lock. This was the beginning of the 25th year of service for the Seaway.

The Welland Canal opened on April 5, later than usual, due to construction at lock 7 and removal of a guard gate. The Norwegian tanker LAKE ANNE, (fig. 5) was first upbound and the CANADIAN PIONEER was first downbound.

The TARANTAU was the first vessel through the Soo on March 29, 3 days earlier than the scheduled opening.

Lakers had been operating since early March on some of the lakes, and a few may have operated on and off all winter.



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Figure 5.--The LAKE ANNE, first vessel upbound in the Welland Canal on April 5, loaded tallow at Detroit on the 6th. She made five trips from Europe this year. Photo by Albert G. Ballert, Great Lakes Commission.

The last ship to clear the Seaway downbound without penalty was the STEELCLIFFE HALL. The A.S. GLOOSBRENNER, ALGOWEST, and JOHN A. FRANCE cleared later and had to each pay \$60,000 late penalties. The RIA LUNA was the last saltie out of the system.

The WELLAND CANAL scheduled to close on December 31 had to close 4 days early due to ice and the severe weather. The RIA LUNA was the last overseas vessel through the canal. Twenty Canadian vessels wintered over in the canal. Early in January, 1984 the canal was dewatered from Lock 1 through Lock 7 (fig. 6). The ALGOBAY was the last ship through the Poe lock of the Soo on December 31.



Figure 6.--The Welland closed December 27, 1983, 4 days ahead of schedule due to adverse ice conditions and Locks 1 to 7 were dewatered for maintenance. Photo by Albert G. Ballert, Great Lakes Commission.

The NOAA weather buoys were deployed in April and recovered in November and December.

Figure 7 from the 1982 Annual Report of the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation shows the history of the opening and closing dates of the Seaway.

### Seaway Opening/Closing Navigation Dates, 1959-82

Year	Montréal-Lake Ontario Section			Welland Canal Section		
	Opened	Closed	Days of Navigation	Opened	Closed	Days of Navigation
1959	April 20	December 3	363	April 1	December 15	320
1960	April 20	December 2	322	April 1	December 16	320
1961	April 15	December 5	295	April 1	December 18	290
1962	April 15	December 7	284	April 1	December 16	280
1963	April 15	December 10	243	April 1	December 16	240
1964	April 8	December 7	243	March 30	December 15	231
1965	April 8	December 16	282	March 30	December 16	280
1966	April 8	December 18	290	April 1	December 16	287
1967	April 7	December 15	290	April 1	December 15	289
1968	April 8	December 14	282	April 1	December 22	286
1969	April 8	December 15	292	April 1	December 22	286
1970	April 4	December 17	288	April 1	December 20	274
1971	April 14	December 20	301	March 20	January 7	285
1972	April 14	December 23	295	March 20	January 4	282
1973	March 28	December 22	278	March 28	January 4	283
1974	March 28	December 17	287	March 29	January 17	286
1975	March 28	December 19	277	March 29	December 19	269
1976	April 3	December 24	278	April 1	January 9	278
1977	April 4	December 26	287	April 4	December 31	272
1978	April 8	December 22	284	March 28	December 29	277
1979	April 8	December 23	285	March 28	December 29	277
1980	March 24	December 19	271	March 24	December 31	263
1981	March 25	December 20	271	March 29	December 31	278
1982	March 25	December 21	251	April 5	December 23	245

NOTE: Actual dates reflect date of first vessel entering or leaving the lock system.  
Figure 7.--History of the opening and closing dates of the Seaway and Welland Canal. From the 1982 Annual Report, St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

Precipitation averaged 33.97 inches over the Great Lakes basin and was 6 percent over the long term average (table 1). Precipitation has been above average for 8 of the last 10 yr, 1974 and 1975 were below average. Lake Ontario basin was again this year the only lake below its 1900 to 83 average. Lake Erie received the most moisture and Lake Huron had the highest percentage above average at 14 percent.

Table 1.--Annual precipitation data (in)

Precip in in inches	Gr. Lakes Basin	Lake Superior	Lake Michigan	Lake Huron	Lake Erie	Lake Ontario
1980-83 Avg.	31.84	29.80	31.41	31.66	34.24	34.61
1983	33.97	32.37	31.55	36.93	38.26	31.56

### NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

The National Weather Service conducted the Marine Weather Program basically as in other years. The products and services included weather warnings, forecasts, advisories, and statements; ice forecasts and outlooks; low water statements, and lake shore warnings and statements. The number of gale and storm warnings were down slightly from last year (table 2). During the last 10 years only 1980 and 1981 had fewer warnings. Lakes Superior, Michigan and St. Clair were down from last year. Lakes Huron and Erie were up slightly with a vast increase for Ontario.

Table 2.--1983 Great Lakes gale and storm warnings

Month	Superior	Michigan	Huron	St. Clair	Erie	Ontario
	G S	G S	G S	G S	G S	G S
January	6	6	0	1	0	0
February	2	0	1	0	0	1
March	4	0	4	1	2	0
April	3	1	5	0	2	0
May	2	0	2	0	0	0
June	0	0	0	0	0	0
July	0	0	0	0	0	0
August	0	0	0	0	0	0
September	1	0	0	1	0	1
October	1	0	2	0	0	2
November	9	2	8	1	1	0
December	5	1	4	1	5	1
Totals	37	4	31	3	27	3
Total Gale and Storm warnings issued past 10 years:						
1983 - 177	1982 - 184	1979 - 227	1978 - 398			
	1981 - 173	1979 - 261	1977 - 276			
	1980 - 173	1977 - 262	1976 - 301			

### OBSERVATION PROGRAM

The National Climatic Data Center received 6,947 observations from the 38 lakers that participated in the program. These were only the synoptic observations submitted to the

National Climatic Data Center (NCDC) on the Great Lakes Ship's Weather Observations, NOAA Form 72-1A(GL) (table 3). This was more than double last year observations but much fewer than years prior to that. As usual Lake Superior had the most traffic and observations. Many other lakes radioed in weather observations but were not anemometer equipped so did not submit form 72-1A(GL).

Table 3.--Total count of ship observations, 1983

LATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
DETERGED	2							51	55	58	82	462
EXE	37	85	20	40	60	51	55	82	85	95	662	
HUMON	1	19	19	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	166
INDUSTRIAL	0	6	113	126	143	219	913	322	206	226	1931	
SUPERIOR	5	119	913	128	751	287	299	244	373	191	287	2870
TOTALS	4	11	330	1302	373	794	771	789	984	1773	349	4607

Table 4.--Summary of selected sever weather data

	WINDS	VISIBILITY	SEVERE Wx	SEA HEIGHTS
<b>SELECTION CRITERIA</b>	$\geq 30 \text{ KNTS}$	$\text{CODE} < .96$	$\text{CODE} = 13, 17-19, 24,$ $27, 29, 37 \rightarrow \text{P} > .65$	$\text{CODE} = 12$ (17 TO 25 FT) $\text{CODE} > 12$ (> 25 FT)
<b>TOTAL #</b>				

Table 5.--High wind speed distribution (kn)

Table 6.-- Waves 20 ft or more

Lake	Ship	Date	Height (ft)
Huron	PAUL H. TOWNSEND	May 28	20
Michigan	J.A.W. IGLEHART	Dec. 6	20
Superior	ELTON HOYT II	Dec. 15	20

Table 4 shows a breakdown of the numbers of observations for selected severe weather types. Low visibility lead the group with winds greater than 30 knots next. Tables 5, 6, and 7 show the data on high winds and seas. May had the highest number of observations and the highest number of visibility reports of less than 2 miles. December had the highest percentage of low visibility observations. Since the number of observations in December were only about 40 percent of the number in May, December overall must have had worse visibilities than May.

The highest waves were 20 ft on Lakes Huron, Michigan, and Superior. Several supposedly observations of up to 66 ft were not considered because the wind speeds and periods were way out of tolerance. The highest wind was 56 knots on Lake Michigan in December.

This article and the tables include only those weather observations logged on the Ship's Weather Observation Form 72-1A(GL) and forwarded to the National Climatic Data Center.

Table 7.--Highest 1-min wind (kn) reported on the Great Lakes by U.S. Anemometer-equipped vessels

Year	Lake Erie	Lake Huron	Lake Michigan	Lake Superior	Lake Ontario
1841	W 42	WSW 50	NW 40	NNW 54	--
1842	WSW 50	SW 56	WNW 40	S 62	--
1843	WSW 57	WNW 43	SWW 50	WSW 52	--
1844	NE 36	NW 37	WWW 40	NNE 42	--
1845	WNW 52	SW 54	WNW 40	NW 52	--
1846	SW 50	W 46	S 44	NWW 47	--
1847	SW 46	SE 44	EKE 20	WSW 45	--
1848	WSW 49	NNNW 51	NW 45	WSW 46	--
1849	W 52	NNE 50	NW 43	S 52	--
1850	SW 70	NW 48	NW 40	NW 81 <sup>a</sup>	--
1851	SW <sup>b</sup> 37	WSW <sup>b</sup> 50	SW 40	WWW 54	--
1852	S 56	SW 46	WW 44	WSW 46	--
1853	WW 49	SW 46	NWW 40	ENE 46	--
1854	WW 49	NW 45	E 46	SW 45	--
1855	W 53	SWW 57	WWW 50 <sup>c</sup>	NW 49	--
1856	WWW 48	W 43	SWW 46	S 39	--
1857	WSW 73	SW 54	WSW 49	W 47	--
1858	SW 61	SW 53	SW 52	SWW 54	--
1859	W 42	NE 52	E 40	W 54	--
1860	NE 55	WSW 46	NW 55	S 54	--
1861	W 50	NW 47	NW 48	N 57	--
1862	NW 50	WNW 49	NW 48	SWW 60	--
1863	NW 74	SW 50	S 52	NZ 53	E 35
1864	WSW 68	W 73	NW 54	WSW 62	NW 50 <sup>d</sup>
1865	WSW 60	WNW 58 <sup>e</sup>	EKE 53	SW 70	W 40
1866	EKE 49	NE 60	NW 57	NNE 61	W 36
1867	WWW 43	W 55	EKE 55	S 53	W 32
1868	W 62	WNW 44	WWK 46	HNE 50	WW 31
1869	WW 64	NWW 49	WW 50	SWW 59	--
1870	W 53	SW 62	NW 53	W 63	--
1871	SW 50	N 52	N 50	SW 55	--
1872	W 45	NW 46	S 54	KNE 56	--
1873	WW 45	EKE 44	M 54	WW 56	--
1874	EKE 50	SW 47	WW 46	WW 56	WW 39
1875	NE 46	WWW 49	SW 54	W 55	WW 32
1876	W 48	S 60	NWW 55	NE 54	W 34
1877	WWW 44	SE 48	EKE 44	SW 54	WW 26
1878	WW 50 <sup>f</sup>	EKE 47	W 55	S 52	NW 35
1879	W 49	W 50	WNW 50	NNE 53	WW 33
1880	NNE 44	N 50	WW 50	S 56	--
1881	W 55	NW 50	NW 48	EKE 55	SE 37
1882	W 43	W 53	SW 42	D 60	--
1883	SW 45	NE 49	W 56	NW 48	--
1884	--	--	--	--	--
1885	--	--	--	--	--

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## NOTABLE WEATHER HAPPENINGS

It appears that Lake Michigan was the stormiest lake over all, and November was the stormiest month. December had the highest wind and most high waves. July had the most reports of severe weather with August a close second. Lake Huron had the most observations in this category.

This data and the number of observations must be evaluated in terms of the season and number of boats operating. Some of the most severe storms are likely to occur during the late fall and winter months when very few boats are operating.

The following paragraphs describe some of the more significant weather as indicated by the observations. Canadian ships and ships that do not forward their observations to the National Climatic Data Center may have experienced heavier weather and other storms as severe and not described. Tracks of the more severe storms are shown in figure 8.

JANUARY-FEBRUARY-MARCH

Most lakers are in layup this time of year but Coast Guard cutters and icebreakers and a few boats, barges and tugs still operate. There were two reports during February from the cutter ACACIA that made the printouts for the various meteorological criteria that I received from the NCDC to prepare this article. I do not get all the observations, only those that meet a certain criteria. I did not receive any high wind or wave reports for this 3 month period. A casual glance over the weather maps indicated there were several storms. and probably more than indicated here.

On January 6 and 7 a 996-mb storm center traveled from west to east across the middle

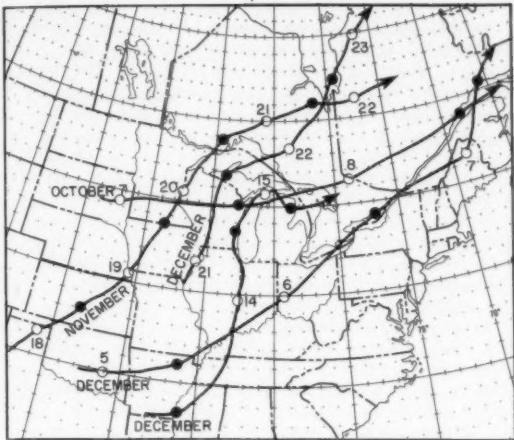


Figure 8.--Storm tracks with winds over 50kn and waves over 15 ft.

of the lakes. Heavy snow fell and there were indications of high winds. The 14th and 15th found a 1004-mb LOW moving west to east across the southern part of the lakes with heavy snow. A thunderstorm was reported at Buffalo, NY at 1200 on the 15th. Cold air followed closely behind this storm as north winds blew out of Canada.

The monthly mean air temperatures were  $4^{\circ}$  to  $9^{\circ}$ F above normal for the month of February over the Great Lakes, with  $4^{\circ}$ F near the eastern tip of Lake Ontario and  $9^{\circ}$ F over Duluth. A 986-mb LOW moved northeastward from Texas and was over the area on the 2d and 3d. Rain fell over the eastern lakes and snow moved eastward from the western lakes. Again a cold snap followed closely behind the storm.

On February 15 at 1800 the ACACIA reported thunder east of Milwaukee. The air temperature was  $2^{\circ}$ C with easterly 17-kn winds. At 0600 on the 22d her visibility was 1 mi in a snow shower with 15-kn northerly winds near the same location. The air was  $5^{\circ}$ C.

The monthly mean temperature for March was  $3^{\circ}$  to  $5^{\circ}$  above normal. The anormally pattern was broken up into cells this month. On the 6th and 7th a 992-mb storm moved northward west of the lakes with mostly rain. A second LOW formed on the 7th and moved eastward. The following HIGH brought cold air from Canada.

On the 9th northerly winds and nearly a foot of snow plagued Upper Michigan. Winds up to 40 mi/hr created 20-ft waves on Lake Superior. Visibilities were near zero in blowing snow.

During the period 18th to the 21st a LOW moved northward over the area from Florida. It brought rain and snow followed by cold air through the 25th.

#### APRIL

The first two weeks of April weak Spring storms regularly paraded across the Great Lakes. They produced a mixture of rain and snow with the

snow mostly around Lake Superior and over Canada north of the lakes.

On the 13th a LOW moved out of Kansas and at 1200 was 995-mb over Iowa. The BENSON FORD was southbound on Lake Huron with 31-kn southeasterly winds. At 1200 on the 14th the 985-mb storm was centered over Wisconsin (fig. 9). Milwaukee measured 45 mi/hr winds with gusts to 51 mi/hr. The MYRON C. TAYLOR found 32-kn southeast winds on Lake Huron and the GEORGE A. STINSON had 36-kn north-northeasterly winds over central Lake Superior. By 1200 on the 15th the storm was over James Bay. The BENSON FORD still on Lake Huron had 32-kn southwesterly winds, the EDWIN H. GOTTF had 13 ft waves on Lake Superior.

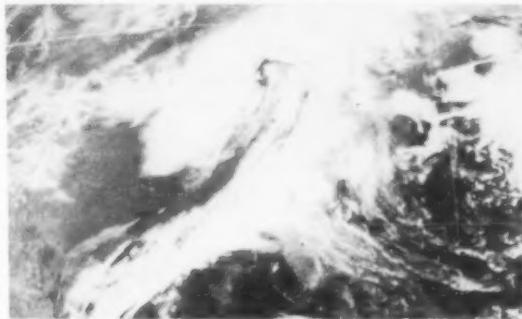


Figure 9.--The storm was over Lake Huron at 1700.

During the period of the 20th and 21st a LOW moved northward from New York City. The western edge of the storm caught Lake Huron. The BENSON FORD was now sailing northward and had northwesterly winds up to 37 kn with 7-ft seas.

There was some thunderstorm activity reported by boats on Lake Huron and Michigan during the month but the winds were light. On the 28th Cleveland had a thunderstorm and 39 mi/hr winds.

#### MAY

The lee slopes of the Rocky Mountains produced this storm on the first day of the month. At 1200 on the 2d it was a double centered 992-mb storm over Wisconsin and Michigan. At 1000 the PAUL H. TOWNSEND was in the Straits of Mackinac with 40-kn northeasterly winds and rain showers. At 1800 the PHILIP R. CLARKE on Lake Erie had 40-kn winds out of the southwest. The J.A.W. IGLEHART found thunderstorms over Lake Huron, and the JOHN G. MUNSON found them over Lake Michigan, as did the HERBERT C. JACKSON over Lake Superior. The storm quickly moved northeastward.

This storm also formed over eastern Colorado. Easterly flow was over the lakes on the 7th. At 1800 on the 6th the BENSON FORD on western Lake Superior had 34-kn northeast winds. On the 7th the J. L. MAUTHE found 38-kn winds on western Lake Superior and the GEORGE M. HUMPHREY over the central lake had 33-kn north winds. The bow of the MARJORIE LYKES was forced into a sea wall near Milwaukee in high winds and waves. Both the wall and ship were damaged. Forty miles per hour winds were recorded at

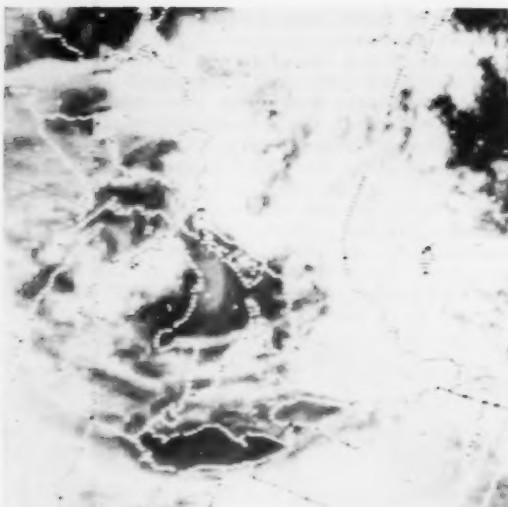


Figure 10.-- Fog in various degrees occurred on all the Lakes on the 21st. NOAA Image

Green Bay. At 1200 on the 8th the 1002-mb storm was near Massena, N.Y. The GEORGE A. SLOAN had 32-kn north winds with 8-ft waves on Lake Michigan. The ELTON HOYT II had 32-kn north winds on Lake Superior.

The 20th to the 23d was a period of wide spread low visibilities across the lakes. These were associated with both rain and fog (fig. 10).

A weak front with waves moved over Lake Superior late on the 24th. It was near North Bay, Ontario at 1200 of the 25th at 1007-mb. The G.M. HUMPHREY had 31-kn north winds on Lake Superior. The LOW drifted eastward. The BENSON FORD on Lake Huron had 36-kn west winds on the 26th. The JOHN G. MUNSON also had 31-kn. The storm remained quasistationary and dissipated.

Cleveland had a record low temperature of 28°F on the 9th. Sault Ste. Marie had record low temperatures on the 16th, 17th, and 27th. The lowest was 24°F on the 16th.

#### JUNE

This was a quiet month. The LOWs and frontal systems were weak, seemingly more than usual. High pressure dominated the last half of the month. For some reason the number of ship observations were down compared with May and July. There was only one observation of winds over 30 kn. That was 40 kn on the 21st over Lake Superior by the J.A.W. IGLEHART. There were only two observations of thunderstorms, one on the 5th by the JOHN G. MUNSON on Lake Huron, and the other on the 16th on Lake Superior by the EDWIN H. GOTTL. There had to be many others but participating ships did not observe them.

Fog was the greatest danger this month especially on Lake Superior around the 4th and 22d.

Some record low temperatures were set on the 8th, 28th and 29th. In between those dates record high temperatures were set on the 21st, 22d, 23d and 26th.

#### JULY

July was a hot month across the lakes. Average temperature departures of 3° to 4°F were not unusual. Duluth's temperature tied with the 5th warmest July of 1892 and was the warmest since 1936. Record high temperatures both minimum and maximum were set at several locations, especially the middle of the month. Early in the month, 6th to 8th, record low temperatures were set at several locations.

There were quite a few thunderstorms reports with one of hail on the 5th by the WILLIAM R. ROESCH on Lake Superior. There were only three ship reports of winds higher than 30-kn and they occurred during the first week.

Only one significant LOW passed through the basin, from the 3d through the 5th. The storm was 988 mb at 1200 on the 4th. The GEORGE M. HUMPHREY on Lake Michigan had 35-kn south winds. At 0000 on the 6th she had 31-kn north winds east of Milwaukee. Buffalo, N.Y. had gusts to 43 mi/hr, and Cleveland had 36 mi/hr winds with gusts to 44, on the 4th, in thunderstorms.

During the period of the 17th through the 21st a weak front oscillated across the basin setting off thunderstorms. On the 17th Cleveland had gusts to 43 mi/hr and 39 mi/hr on the 21st. Duluth had 34 mi/hr winds on the 17th. On the 19th Milwaukee had 37 mi/hr winds with 54 mi/hr gusts. Chicago had 44 mi/hr thunderstorm winds on the 19th. On the 20th winds were near 70 mi/hr near Erie, PA and on the 21st thunderstorms near Green Bay produced gusts to 121 mi/hr. Storms toppled trees and power lines across large areas of Michigan, Ohio, and New York. On the 29th a squall line produced heavy thunderstorms along Lake Erie. Four inches of rain fell at Dunkirk, NY.

The only lake with major visibility problems was Lake Superior with fog.

#### AUGUST

Most cyclones of significance tracked well north of the Lakes, except one on the 11th. There were weak LOWs, frontal waves, and fronts through the area that brought mostly welcome rains. The storm on the 11th came out of the High Plains and was 1002-mb over Michigan at 1200. It moved rapidly eastward and was over eastern Pennsylvania at 1200 on the 12th. There were five reports of winds over 30 kn by four ships on Lake Huron and Michigan between 0000 and 1200 on the 11th. The PHILIP R. CLARKE had 34-kn southeast winds on Lake Michigan and the MYRON C. TAYLOR had 34-kn east winds on Lake Huron where the HERBERT C. JACKSON had 40-kn east winds during a rain shower. The EDWIN H. GOTTL had only 24-kn east winds on Lake Michigan during a heavy thunderstorm. On the 20th a cyclone moved north of the Lakes and a front across them. The J.L. MAUTHE on Lake Superior logged a 0400 observation of 38-kn west winds and 10-ft waves.

During August fog was not a major concern except for a few isolated cases.

#### SEPTEMBER

Frontal passages were the major weather maker this month. Cyclones still mainly moved

across central Canada at about 55°N latitude. On the 6th and 7th a front out of a LOW that crossed James Bay moved across the Lakes. The HERBERT C. JACKSON had 33-kn west winds at 1800 on the 6th south of Thunder Bay. At 0000 on the 7th, the GEORGE A. STINSON measured 40-kn winds in same area. Erie, PA had winds gusting to 78 mi/hr.

On the 16th and 17th a 1004 mb LOW moved across the Lakes. The JOHN G. MUNSON had 33-kn east winds on Lake Superior at 0000 of the 16th. The HERBERT C. JACKSON had 34-kn southeast winds on upper Lake Michigan at 1800. The J.L. MAUTHE found 36-kn south winds with rain on Lake Erie.

A trough moved across Lake Huron on the 22d and 23d producing thunderstorms. The PAUL H. TOWNSEND had showers of hail with 30-kn northwest winds. On the 25th a squall line was over Lake Michigan. The MESABI MINER had 25-kn winds with the squall and earlier had thunderstorms (fig. 11).

Between the 27th and the 30th fog was a problem on Lakes Huron, Michigan and Superior with visibilities as low as zero (fig. 12).



Figure 11.-- The MESABI MINER passing Detroit northbound. Photo by Albert G. Ballert, Great Lakes Commission

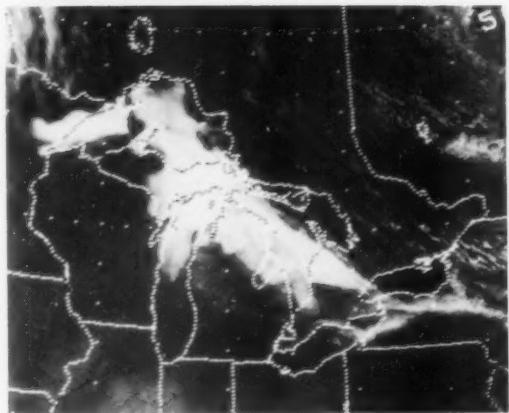


Figure 12.-- Fog covers portions of the three upper Lakes. NOAA Image

#### OCTOBER

This was a relatively mild month on the Lakes this year. There were only two cyclones of any

significance. High pressure was a dominant feature. Several large HIGHS moved over the area and the mean sea-level pressure was 2 to 4 mb above normal. Visibilities were generally good. The last two days of the month fog was reported at many land stations but was not reflected on ships observations.

The first significant storm originated as a frontal wave on the 13th on a north-south oriented front that was drifting slowly eastward behind a large HIGH off New England. At 0000 on the 14th the storm center was 994 mb northeast of Sault Ste. Marie. At this time the J.L. MAUTHE measured the first winds over 30 kn, of 32 kn, from the northwest on Lake Superior. At 0600 they were 40 kn with 12-ft waves. At 1200 there were reports of winds over 30 kn on all the Lakes except Ontario. The ERNEST R. BREECH measured 37-kn southwest winds on Lake Erie. At 1800 there were two reports of 44-kn winds (fig. 13). One was by the HERBERT C. JACKSON on Lake Michigan and the other by the H. LEE WHITE on Lake Superior. Both reported only 8-ft waves. Thunderstorms dropped small hail at the Buffalo Coast Guard Station where the wind gusted to 60 mi/hr. On the 15th the tight gradient and high winds were out of the area.



Figure 13.-- Some of the more severe storms have occurred during October. NOAA Image

This storm formed over the east slope of the Rocky Mountains in Alberta on the 26th. It moved southeastward and the center passed over the southern tip of James Bay about 0600 on the 28th at 992 mb. At 1800 on the 27th the CASON J. CALLAWAY measured 40-kn southerly winds on Lake Michigan. At 0600 on the 28th the winds were still 40 kn from the southwest. At 0000 the MESABI MINER had 36-kn south winds on upper Lake Michigan with 15-ft waves. At 1800 on the 28th the storm was over Quebec Province at 990 mb. The BENSON FORD measured 48-kn northwest winds south of Isle Royale. At 0000 on the 29th the S.T. CRAPo near Green Bay measured 48-kn north winds. These two reports were the highest for this month. Winds, again gusted to 60 mi/hr at Buffalo, NY. The high winds moved out of the basin on the 29th.

#### NOVEMBER

The first third of the month the Great Lakes were mainly under high pressure. Some precipitation occurred but there were no significant storms. There were more wind reports over 30 kn this month than any other. The month also had the

second highest number of observations. Visibility was not a major problem.

This major storm started moving northeastward from Oklahoma on the 9th. East to northeasterly winds were already blowing over Lake Michigan. Two ships found winds slightly over 30 kn. At 1200 on the 10th the storm was 1008 mb over central Illinois. The SPARROWS POINT measured 43-kn northerly winds on Lake Michigan. The WALTER A. STERLING measured 35-kn north winds on Lake Superior. At 1200 on the 11th the 992-mb storm was centered over western Pennsylvania (fig. 14). At 0600 the GEORGE A. STINSON was on Lake Huron and measured 49-kn northeast winds and 12-ft waves, the highest winds of the month. The EDWIN H. GOTTL had 15-ft waves on Lake Michigan. The SPARROWS POINT now had 38-kn northerly winds. The storm was centered over Maine on the 12th, but the H. LEE WHITE still found 33-kn winds on Lake Huron.

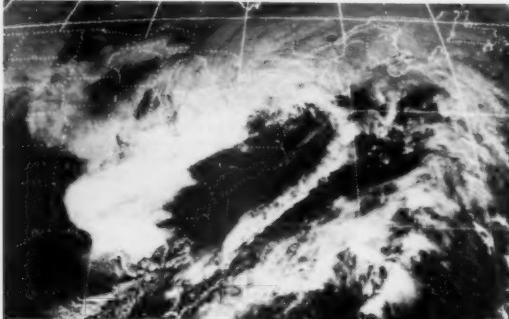


Figure 14.— Another November 11 storm. The EDMUND Fitzgerald sank during a November 11 storm in 1975. NOAA Image

This storm came out of the Texas panhandle on the 14th. At 1200 on the 16th it was 996 mb near Buffalo. The S.T. CRAPO had 34-kn north winds on Lake Michigan. The GEORGE M. HUMPHREY found 43-kn northeast winds with 13-ft seas on Lake Superior. The WALTER A. STERLING had winds up to 34-kn on Lake Huron. Although the gradient was still tight over Lakes Huron and Erie on the 17th there were no wind reports over 30 kn.

This storm formed over southeast Colorado on the 18th. At 1200 on the 20th it was 982 mb south of Duluth. The EDWARD B. GREENE measured 40-kn southeast winds with 12-ft seas on Lake Huron. At 1200 on the 21st the 982-mb storm was near 50°N, 85°W. The GEORGE A. STINSON had 42-kn west winds on Lake Superior. Nearby the ELTON HOYT II had 45-kn west winds and 15-ft seas. The SPARROWS POINT had 36-kn winds on Lake Michigan, and the JOHN G. MUNSON measured 38-kn winds on Lake Huron. The storm was centered over James Bay on the 22d at 0000. At that time there was 40-kn winds on Lake Superior. By 1200 the storm's circulation was out of the area.

A frontal wave formed near Hannibal MO on the 23d and rapidly deepened as it moved northward. It was 977-mb over Lake Superior at 0000 on the 24th. At 1800 of the 23d the BENSON FORD had east winds of 47-kn and 13-ft seas on Lake Superior. At 0600 of the 24th the EDWARD B. GREEN had 46-kn from the south. on Lake Michigan

the ELTON HOYT II had southwest 45-kn winds. The J.L. MAUTHE had 32-kn southwest winds on Lake Huron. By the morning of the 24th, 19.7 in. of snow had fallen at Duluth, 16.5 in. in 24 hrs. breaking the all time record for November. That night the wind reached 91 mi/hr at Grand Marais and 69 mi/hr at Whitefish Point. On the 25th the CALCITE 11 measured 34-kn winds from 250° on Lake Erie. The storm continued moving northward on the 25th.

As many storms do affect the Great Lakes, this one was due to cyclogenesis as air moved down the lee side of the Rocky Mountains. The cyclone formed on the 25th and moved southward to the Oklahoma panhandle. By the 27th it was moving northeastward. The first strong wind report was at 1200 by the J.L. MAUTHE of 32-kn northeast winds with rain sailing northward from the Chicago area. At 1200 on the 28th 992 mb storm was centered over Iowa (fig. 15). There were more reports of winds over 30-kn than any other this year. There were 17 reports on the 28th. The highest wind was by the MESABI MINER on Lake Superior of 44-kn from the east at 1200 on the 28th. At 0000 on the 29th she had 15-ft waves, with 43-kn. The ERNEST R. BREECH had 37-kn on Lake Huron. On the 29th the EDWIN H. GOTTL measured 36-kn southwest winds with 12-ft seas on Lake Erie. The storm moved over Lake Superior on the 29th and at 1200 on the 30th was near the tip of James Bay. There were still strong winds reported on all lakes except Ontario, but few reports are received from there from American vessels. The JOHN G. MUNSON reported 38-kn from Lake Erie. On December 1 the storm was over Labrador.

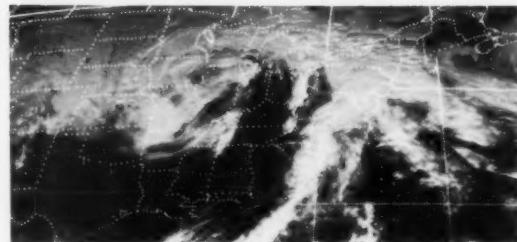


Figure 15.— At 1700 the storm center was near Chicago. NOAA Image

#### DECEMBER

This was a very severe weather month on the Lakes, not only from cyclones but from extreme cold with anticyclones. There were several severe storms with the highest measured wind for the year of 56-kn occurring on the 22d on Lake Michigan. The highest waves of the year--20-ft--also occurred on both the 6th -- Lake Michigan, and the 15th -- Lake Superior. The last week of the month there were many record setting low temperatures and ice formed quickly. Several ships became stuck in the ice and the Welland Canal had to close 4 days early.

The first storm moved northeastward out of Oklahoma on the 5th. It quickly deepened and at 1200 on the 6th was 997-mb near Dayton, Ohio. There were several wind reports of 40-kn or greater. The MESABI MINER measured 42-kn north

winds and 15-ft waves on Lake Michigan. The winds were 43-kn on the 7th. The J.A.W. IGLEHARDT had 40-kn winds and 20-ft seas on Lake Michigan. The GEORGE M. HUMPHREY measured 45-kn north winds on the 7th on Lake Huron. At 1200 on the 7th the storm was 961-mb over Maine.

On the 11th and 12th a 1048-mb HIGH moved east-southeastward north of the lakes. A low was pushing northward from Arkansas into Illinois. The MESABI MINER had 42-kn east winds with 12-ft waves on Lake Huron on the 11th. Visibility was restricted by snow. The WILFRED SIKES had 36-kn on Lake Michigan. On the 12th as the HIGH slipped eastward and the LOW northward, the winds came under cyclonic circulation rather than anticyclonic as on the 11th. The WALTER A. STERLING on Lake Erie had 36-kn southeast winds. The gradient associated with the LOW was not as tight as with the HIGH and the winds decreased.

A LOW formed over the Mississippi Delta on the 13th and moved northward for better alignment with the upper-air center over Iowa. At 1200 on the 15th it was 996-mb near Green Bay. The ELTON HOYT II measured 46-kn northeast winds with 20-ft waves on Lake Superior. A few miles to the north and west the GEORGE M. HUMPHREY also measured the same identical wind but the waves were only 8-ft. On the 16th the JOHN G. MUNSON had 35-kn north winds on Lake Michigan. The LOW dissipated into a trough and moved eastward.

Using maximum winds as criteria this was the most severe storm of the month. There were quite a few observations considering many ships were already in layup. A strong HIGH that had moved southeastward out of the Canadian Rocky Mountains was east of the Great Lakes on the 21st, at 1049-mb. There was an inverted trough along the Mississippi Valley. A LOW formed and quickly moved to Duluth at 0000 on the 22nd. Gale-force winds were already blowing from the southeast on the 21st. The ELTON HOYT II was on Lake Huron with winds up to 38-kn and seas up to 15-ft. She developed fractures across the weather deck about amidships. On the 22d at 1800 the GEORGE A. SLOAN was northeast of Chicago and measured 56-kn west winds (fig. 16). The waves were only 10-ft but there was little fetch. Near the north end of Lake Michigan the MESABI MINER measured 44-kn. The visibility was only 200 meters in fog, less than the length of the ship. Six hours later at 0000 of the 23d the

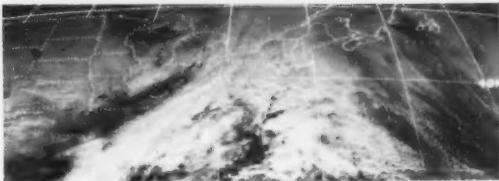


Figure 16.--The storm with the highest winds of the year. NOAA Image

wind was still 42-kn with 12-ft waves and the visibility was zero. She reported 4-cm of ice on the ship. The ELTON HOYT II was on Lake Huron with 36-kn south winds and 5-cm of ice.

By the morning of the 22nd Duluth had already measured nearly 6-ft of snow this season. The highest total in 114 yr of records.

The LOW moved or was shoved northeastward as a large extremely cold 1063-mb HIGH plunged southward from Canada. On Christmas Eve, the WALTER A. STERLING was on western Lake Erie with 45-kn west winds.

Northerly circulation from the 1063-mb cold HIGH mentioned above, covered the U.S. west of the Rocky Mountains as far south as the Gulf of Mexico on the 24th. It was centered over Montana. More than 125 low temperature records were broken Christmas day. Several ships became stuck in ice and had to be freed by icebreakers and tug boats (fig. 17). Among them were the JUPITER, JOSEPH L. BLOCK, AMERICAN REPUBLIC, ALGOWOOD, PHILIP R. CLARKE, AND J.W. MCGRIFFIN. The EDWIN H. GOTTL went aground in the St. Marys River in brash ice. The E.B. BARBER and 14 other vessels were trapped in the icebound Detroit River. The EDWARD B. GREENE was trapped in the Pelee Passage for about 15-hrs. The cold wave continued into the New Year.

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Figure 17.--The extremely cold air produces low clouds as it moves over the warmer water(left). The RALPH MISENER, BEAVERCLIFFE HALL, and SILVER ISLE push through 5 to 7 inch ice near Detroit Harbor Light on the 26th. PHOTO courtesy of THE DETROIT NEWS



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## U.S. VOLUNTARY OBSERVING SHIPS (VOS)

The U.S. program is very international. There are ships with 53 flags in addition to the U.S. flag that make up the 1,300 or so U.S. VOS. There are also about 600 foreign supervised ships that report and record weather in U.S. forecast areas like program ships. Our program is open ended in that we do not restrict participation by size, flag or equipment. Our PMO's visit ships in other VOS programs as a courtesy. We encourage all ships to participate in some VOS program.

In addition to providing the materials and information needed for observations, we also are the liaison between the mariner and the National Weather Service (NWS) and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Mariners are encouraged to use the space on the back of the NOAA Form 72-1A, "Ship's Weather Observations", write a letter, or talk to any of the 17 Port Meteorological Officers to offer comments or suggestions, or make a complaint.

We even furnish pre-addressed postage-paid envelopes. Ships pay nothing to participate in our VOS program. All the materials furnished the ships are free of charge as the materials are essential to making weather observations and weather reports. Any attempt to charge for these materials should be reported immediately to your servicing PMO or to me. For your convenience my full mailing address has been added to the heading.

## VOLUNTARY OBSERVING SHIP (VOS) STATISTICS

It is always a pleasure to report substantial improvements in the VOS program, and there have been several favorable trends during the last year.

### Ships Weather Reports to U.S. Radio Stations

MO/YR	May, June/83	May/84	June/84
Reports	21,000 (avg)	32,512	34,736
Monthly increase			6.8%
Annualized increase		55%	82%

The above data are for reports through U.S. radio stations and U.S. coastal earth stations (CES's) for INMARSAT.

### Ship Weather Reports (Global)

MO/YR	May/84	June/84
Reports *	9.8k	(K=rounded 104k thousands)
Monthly increase (percent)	6.1%	
Annualized increase (percent)	73%	

\* This includes about 5,500 reports from 43 U.S. data buoys. Reports are received through the Global Telecommunications Systems, U.S. radio stations, and INMARSAT.

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### More Observations On Time

I don't have numbers for the times when U.S. radio and INMARSAT reports arrive at NMC. As you must know, we are staffed to do almost everything with the computer, and that program isn't functioning. However, in glancing through the stack of 72-4A's that the radio officers send me, I see that almost all weather reports are now being sent from one half hour before to one half hour after the synoptic hours. There is also a small jump in the 3-hourly or intermediate synoptic reports. It looks really good, keep up the good work.

We do have data from the Global Telecommunications System which includes the U.S. radio stations and INMARSAT reports.

### Receipt of Global Ship Reports (June 1984)

Hours after synoptic time	0-1	0-2	0-3	0-6
Percent of total	40	70	80-85	90-95

Considering that these are ship weather reports from over the entire globe, the record is quite good. With the communications systems being continually improved the arrival time of weather reports at the various meteorological centers is going to move closer to the synoptic hour.

### Reports per Ship per Day

How many observations do the observers of your ship make each day at sea? How many are transmitted as weather reports? How many are transmitted on time?

Statistics indicate only 0.4 weather reports are transmitted from VOS ships per ship per day. This is not a really bad number considering all the factors such as in-port time, lay-up time on a few ships, ships that are still carried on our lists that are out of commission, ships outside the U.S. reporting area, and so on. The number has been slowly increasing lately, but not nearly fast enough. The records, "Ship's Weather Observations" show there are many more observations recorded than are being transmitted. There are good reasons for some ships not reporting, but many often misunderstand the value of the weather report. We still have some ship masters and mates that think "once-a-day" is enough, or "what do you need a fair weather report for, I always report in a gale or a storm?" These attitudes could be hazardous. Let me explain how this system can work for you.

When your observers (mates) make a weather

observation, and the radio officer transmits it on time, it is used by the forecaster and in all the computer models. There are dozens of computer programs or models that take all of the weather observations and use them in complex equations to produce maps, graphs and tables for the forecaster. Along with the surface and several upper level analyzed maps, the forecaster uses the computer products to make his decisions on the weather forecast. These products will only be as good as the data (weather reports) flowing into the computer.

The computer has one other important feature that you should know. It has very good table manners - it never chews with its mouth open. When it is time for the computer to work, it will accept no more weather reports. This is called the "cut-off time." If your weather report is to be used in any particular computer program it must be at the National Meteorological Center (NMC) before the cut-off time.

Most computer programs start out with a climatological background. The climatology comes from the "Ship's Weather observations," NOAA Form 72-1A, which are used by the observer to record the weather. This climatological background fills in the areas where there are no ship weather reports.

When a ship, yours for instance, gets a weather report to NMC in time, the computer accepts the actual ship weather report over the climatology for that position. This also changes every climatological data point in the vicinity, because the model must be consistent in space. This is an immediate action, but if no other reports are received in this area during the following synoptic hours, the computer model will gradually revert back to the climatological background. This happens with the "once-a-day" ships.

If a ship reports consistently, in regular sequence, the effect on the computer model resembles a bow wave well ahead of the ship, with a wide, spreading and slowly dissipating wake behind. Clearly, it is to your advantage to create this condition and keep up the weather reports from one port to the next for the safety of your ship and cargo.

#### QUALITY CONTROL

Just as important to a forecaster as filling a weather map with observations is having confidence that the observations are accurate. Quality control is actually a misnomer for us. We have no control over the quality of the observations, but you do. Quality control starts on the bridge. Let me share with you some of the errors I see, after the fact of course, and offer some suggestions.

CALL SIGN (D. . .D-- with the increased use of SITOR, IMMARSAT and single sideband (SSB) voice radio weather reports the weather report is being read directly from the 72-1A more and more. Sometimes the radio call sign of the ship is left off. The computer searches back from the 99XXX group the proper number of characters and prints the next group as the call sign. If nothing is there then the default word "SHIP"

is supplied by the computer.

DATE TIME (YYGGii) -- Occasionally a ship that is not making regular observations will get the GMT date or time confused. This puts data on the wrong map which makes the observation elements in error. Both time and date are GMT (UTC).

SHIP'S POSITION (99 L<sub>1</sub>L<sub>2</sub>L<sub>3</sub>Q<sub>1</sub>Q<sub>2</sub>Q<sub>3</sub>L<sub>4</sub>L<sub>5</sub>L<sub>6</sub>) -- "At interstate 95, hang a left!" We still see some ships going overland according to their reported position. Some errors are due to radio transmission and relay errors, but I have a 72-4A from last month made out by a mate which says he is in downtown Washington, D. C. Please double check your position. Some errors occur during the conversion of minutes and seconds (navigation) to tenths of a degree (weather report). There is a table on page 2-11 of the NWSOH No. 1 that should help.

WIND (Nddff) -- The most frequent wind error is direction reversal. Wind direction is the direction from which it is coming. Ships with anemometers may use the shaded "Apparent Wind" section to log the data they need to make a true wind calculation. Please give the anemometer height in the heading. It is important in computing the wind at the surface which is less than the wind at anemometer height.

Ships without anemometers do not fill out the shaded portion if they are using the roughness of the sea to estimate the wind. The direction and speed of the wind is entered directly in the Nddff group.

Wind direction and speed are supposed to be a 10-minute average, but few ship observers have time to view an anemometer this long. However, try to make several readings during the period of the weather observation so that you can be sure the reported wind is neither the peak nor a lull. New true wind plotting boards are available through any PMO (see announcement).

DEW POINT TEMPERATURE (2s T<sub>1</sub>T<sub>2</sub>T<sub>3</sub>) -- We'll also cover air temperature and wet bulb temperature in this section.

The wet-bulb thermometer reading is always equal to or less than the dry-bulb. If it is not there may be a separation in the mercury column of a thermometer, moisture on the dry-bulb thermometer, the wicking over the wet bulb may be soiled or contaminated with salt spray, or there may not be enough wind to properly ventilate the thermometers. Nine knots of relative wind is all the wind needed to properly ventilate the wet bulb. If the wind speed is lower, twirl the thermometer on the upwind side. You should note the changing of the wet bulb wicking in the remarks section of the 72-1A.

PRESSURE (4PPPP) -- Atmospheric (barometric) pressure is used in most computer models and as the basis for surface weather map analysis. This observation is also very useful aboard ship as it is directly related to storms and wind.

PRESSURE TENDENCY (5app) -- Can be determined by recording (at least) position and pressure hourly (see NWSOH No. 1) or using a barograph. Rapid rise or fall of barometric pressure is

usually associated with proportional wind speed changes.

WEATHER ( $7wwW_1W_2$ )--Usually very good, except for nonsignificant weather reports (see NWSOH No. 1). If  $ww$  is 00, 01, 02, or 03, and  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  are both 0, 1, or 2 the weather group ( $7wwW_1W_2$ ) is omitted (left blank) and  $ix$  in the group  $irxhVV$  is reported as 2.

CLOUDS ( $8N_hC_LC_Mh$ )--Somewhat complex because of the interrelation with  $N$  in the Nddff group.  $N_h$  is the amount of the low cloud  $C_L$ ; if there is no  $C_L$ , then  $N_h$  is the amount of the middle cloud,  $C_M$ .  $N_h$  is not used with  $C_H$ , with or without  $C_L$  and/or  $C_M$  clouds. Using  $N_h$  and  $N$  as a pair, the forecaster can get a good picture of the clouds.  $8000n$ ,  $n$  being any appropriate number, means that there are no low or middle clouds and  $N$  (not  $N_h$ ) will give the amount of high cloud  $C_H$ .  $8n0n0$  means that there are no low ( $C_L$ ) or high ( $C_H$ ) clouds and  $n$  ( $N_h$ ) and  $N$ , should indicate the amount of middle clouds and be the same.  $8nnn0$  means there are both low and middle clouds, but no high clouds, so ( $N_h$ ) is the amount of low clouds only. By subtracting  $N_h$  from  $N$  we can find the amount of middle clouds. If the high cloud,  $C_H$ , was included,  $N$  would be the total cloud cover,  $N_h$  only the amount of low clouds ( $C_L$ ) and the remainder of  $N$  would indicate the combined  $C_M$  and  $C_H$ . The cloud group  $8N_hC_LC_Mh$  would be omitted if  $N$  were either 0 or 9, meaning the sky was clear or obscured. The / means that the clouds are not visible owing to darkness, fog, blowing dust, sand or snow, or other similar phenomena. It implies that you cannot see above that level, i.e.,  $8nnn$  (OK),  $8nn//$  (OK),  $8n/nn$  (NO! - lower level obstruction to vision),  $8///$  (NO - use 0 or 9 for  $N$  and omit the 8 group, see NWSOH No. 1).

222D v --222 is needed to reset computer to accept  $\frac{8}{8}$  remaining data in its proper location. D v, ship course and speed made good for the last 3 hours, is needed when the 5app group is used. This also helps in warnings and ship routing.

SEA SURFACE TEMPERATURE ( $0sT\frac{T}{T}T$ )--This should be water temperature measured at the surface, or a calibrated induction intake temperature. These measurements are used in the computer models and as "ground truth" (actual measurements) for the satellites. The forecaster and ship officers also use seawater temperature for fog forecasting.

WAVES ( $2P\frac{P}{H}\frac{H}{W}\frac{W}{W}$ )--One of the most important forecast elements for ships; therefore, accuracy in the observation is most important. Calm sea (wind wave) is indicated by 20000.

SWELL ( $3d\frac{d}{d}1d\frac{d}{d}2d\frac{d}{d}2, 4P\frac{P}{L}\frac{L}{H}\frac{H}{H}$   
 $5P\frac{P}{2H}\frac{2H}{W}\frac{W}{W}$ )--This is also a very important data set to the forecaster; however, there is an awful lot of "forcing" to fill these groups. Swell are significantly longer period compared to height than wind waves. The crests would normally be more even and horizontally longer than wind waves. Swell also are very consistent, i.e., they all have almost the same height and period over many waves, called a wave train. Although they can come from the same, or nearly the same direction as the sea waves, swell should

be significantly different from the sea waves in other characteristics before calling them a separate swell wave train. The steep face is almost always recognized as a sea (wind) wave, but the flatter, smoother back of the same wave may be incorrectly called swell. You must look at waves from all angles. The normal sea waves in a seaway have many different shapes and sizes. Be sure it really is swell before you use the 3, 4, and 5 groups. When there is definitely no swell, 30000 should be recorded and reported, but the 4 and 5 groups should be omitted.

ICING ( $61\frac{E}{E}\frac{E}{R}\frac{R}{S}\frac{S}{S}$ )--This group should be reported when icing occurs regardless of the amount. Large ships will often not notice the icing at the bow or below the gunwale or think it too insignificant to report, but this information could be crucial to the survival of a small fishing boat. Icing should be reported as a SPREP.

Something new - several ships are sending the same weather report twice about 10-30 minutes apart. This strange practice does nothing to guarantee reception. It does guarantee that both reports will be questioned and their value lessened. Something not new - following the call sign, the first 5 groups have no indicator number and must be reported. All other groups with the indicator numbers should be omitted if there is nothing significant to report, i.e., don't transmit or record 7///, 8///, etc., just leave the groups blank.

#### SHIP'S WEATHER OBSERVATION, NOAA Form 72-1A and "Weather Report for immediate Radio Transmission," NOAA Form 72-4A Update

These forms are being updated. If anyone wishes to comment on the present forms or suggest improvements for new forms before we go to press, please address them to me and include them in the next envelope to your servicing PMO.

#### Black Ink Ballpoint Pens

We have requested that the "Ship's Weather Observations Records," NOAA Form 72-1A be filled in with black ballpoint pens. This is because the forms are photo recorded. As this is a requirement to produce these forms in a photo-ready condition we are mailing you ballpoint pens with photo reproduction black ink to record your weather observations.

#### Computers, Satellites, Radar, and Ship Observations

About one a month I receive a letter from some mate or radio officer complaining that with the modern computers and satellites they should not be tasked with making "old-fashioned" weather observation from ships. How wrong he is!

Satellites, at present, "see" and measure the temperatures of the tops of the clouds in addition to a few other more sophisticated uses. Where there are no clouds they can measure the temperature of the surface within limits. Water vapor, smoke, haze and, of course, fog and clouds sometimes prevent accurate measurements of surface temperature. The satellite analysts will need the ship observations into the foreseeable future for "ground truth" (actual surface) measurements to verify the accuracy of the satellite measurements.

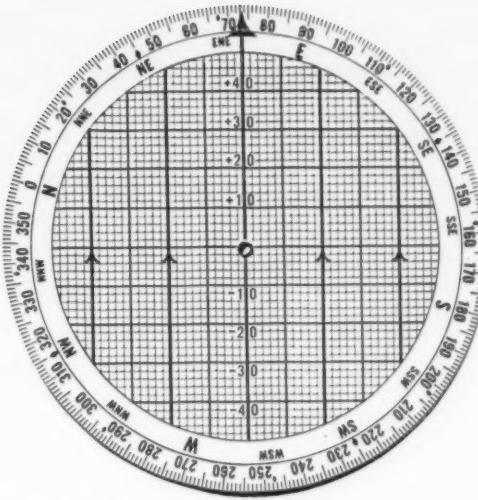


Figure 18.-- The actual size is 8 inches in diameter.

Computers are invaluable in all sorts of things including meteorology (weather) and oceanography. However, computers depend upon the input of data (weather reports) to produce products to help the forecaster.

Here is another way to look at it. The National Weather Service maintains weather observing stations over the lower 48 states of the U.S. at least every 125 miles apart in all directions. Around cities and along the coasts, they are much closer together. If satellites, radars and computers could do all weather observing along, would we have all those observing stations? Of course not, and over the ocean ships are much further apart so there is a greater need for more ship weather reports to improve the marine forecasts.

#### New True Wind Plotting Board and Calculator

For ships that have anemometers, we have made a new true wind plotting board. It is used the same as the one described in the NWSOH No. 1. The principle difference in the new plotting board is the background grid is green so it will show up better under the red bridge lights. On the back is a circular slide rule calculator suitably marked off for marine navigation. Figure 18 shows both sides. These are available through any PMO.

#### Alaska and Hawaii PMO's

Sounds good, doesn't it. Well, it isn't quite so, but close. The need for PMO functions has long been recognized by Hawaii and Alaska, and now they are going to try to perform part of the functions by assigning the below people part-time PMO duties. You can help if you will be sure your Part-time PMO knows when you are coming into port. We need them and welcome them aboard.

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#### COOPERATIVE SHIP PROGRAM CERTIFICATE



Figure 19--PMO James Mullick presents a certificate for participation in the Voluntary Observing Ship program to Chief Mate, W. Brocco; Deck Cadet A. Sing, and Second Mate, R. D. Graxia of the PRESIDENT LINCOLN, American President Lines.

## PORTS - PORT OBJECTIVES FOR REAL TIME SERVICE

This new National Ocean Services (NOS) initiative will provide the framework for establishing a network of automated tide gages and weather sensors within harbors which will display readings at a central location. These networks are to be managed by commercial enterprises and will charge a fee for actual water level and wind readings around the harbor and short term forecasts of wind and water level. These data and other meteorological elements are to be made available to the local NWS weather office for local forecast enhancement and data archiving.

The next logical step will be to involve ships in reporting weather in, approaching, and

leaving the harbors. This will allow mesoscale (small scale) marine forecasts that should make the harbors safer and more profitable to all marine interests. Conceivably ships would be able to load within small draft margins with this improved realtime information. Better local weather forecasts for the harbors would save considerable time for longshoremen and reduce weather damage to cargoes.

## PORTS Work Shop Calendar

October 16	New Orleans, LA
November 30	Anchorage, AL
January, 1985	Long Beach, CA

## Tips to the Radio Officer

Julie L. Houston  
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The January 1984 edition of Selected Worldwide Marine Weather Broadcasts has been printed. Sales to the public are available from Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. The price of the publication is \$5.50. Please refer to stock number 003-017-00517-8 when ordering.

### CORRECTIONS TO WORLDWIDE MARINE WEATHER BROADCASTS (January 1984 Edition)

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Effective 01 August 1984 the U.S. Coast Guard Communication Station Boston/NMF will commence broadcasting the U.S. Weather Bureau forecast entitled West Central North Atlantic. This will be included on the scheduled 2670 KHz broadcast at 0440, 1040, 1640, and 2240 Universal Coordinate Time.

#### Page 14

Change:  $W_1$  to  $W_m$

#### Page 15

Change:  $i_{R1}x$  HVV to  $i_{R1}x$  hVV,  $Os_nT_wT_wT$  to  $Os_nT_wT_wT_w$

Change: From Decode Section, south-easterly winds to 22 to 37 to southeasterly winds 22 to 27.

Change: Note section to read, Complete information on this surface code, including tables for de-coding each element is found in the National Weather Service Observing Handbook No. 1. The handbook is supplied free to Marine Observers. Write to Jerome W. Nickerson to obtain a copy at 8060 13th Street, Gramax Building, Room 728, W/OTS21x2, Silver Spring, MD 20910 or Port Meteorological Officers.

#### Page 17

Change: FM 46.D to FM 46-IV.

#### Page 69

1700 Rota, Spain AOK  
1700 Thurso, Scotland GXH

Change: North Atlantic west to North Atlantic east

1218 Niton England GNI should read:  
1218 W Dover, Portland and Wight

1220 Lyngby, Denmark OXZ, should read:  
1220 F Danis waters: Baltic off Bornholm, western Baltic, the Sound, Belt Sea, Kattegat, Skagerak and Vesterhavet

#### Page 115

Add:

0330

W, F

Northwest Pacific; Ocean area Equator - 50°N, west of 180°.  
13113.2 (A3J)  
NRV, Guam Marianas Is.

0705 Guam, Marianas NRV

Change: Area Equator - 25°N, 130°E - 180° to Ocean area Equator - 50°N, west of 180°.

Add:

0930

W, F

Northwest Pacific; Ocean area Equator - 50°N, west of 180°.  
6506.4 (A3J)  
NRV, Guam Marianas Is.

Add:

1530

W, F

Northwest Pacific; Ocean area Equator - 50°N, west of 180°.  
6506.4 (A3J)  
NRV, Guam Marianas Is.

Add:

2130

W, F  
Northwest Pacific; Ocean area  
Equator - 50°N, west of 180°.  
13113.2 (A3J)  
NRV, Guam Marianas Is.

2205 Guam, Marianas NRV  
Change: Area Equator - 25°N, 130°E - 180° to  
Ocean area Equator - 50°N, west of 180°

Page 141  
0000 WWA New Orleans WLO  
Change: 0000 to 0300

0300 Forecast New Orleans WLO  
Change: 0300 to 0310

0315 A(00) New Orleans WLO  
Change: 0315 to 0250

0600 WA New Orleans WLO  
Change: 0600 to 0900

0900 P18/36 New Orleans WLO  
Change: 0900 to 0910

0915 A(06) New Orleans WLO  
Change: 0915 to 0850

Page 142  
1200 WWA New Orleans WLO  
Change: 1200 to 1500

1215 K New Orleans WLO  
Change: 1215 to 1440

1500 Forecast New Orleans WLO  
Change: 1500 to 1510

1515 A(12) New Orleans WLO  
Change: 1515 to 1450

1800 WWA New Orleans WLO  
Change: 1800 to 2010

2100 P18/36 New Orleans WLO  
Change: 2100 to 2020

2115 A(18) New Orleans WLO  
Change: 2115 to 2000

Page 143  
2200 SST (Thursday and Sunday)  
New Orleans WLO  
Change: 2200 to 2030

2200 SST (Tuesday and Saturday)  
New Orleans WLO  
Change: 2200 to 2030

2200 Loop New Orleans WLO  
Change: 2200 to 2030

Page 154  
Change: Frequency 7645 to 7647 under Frequency  
Column for the following times for NPN,  
Guam, Marianas Is.; 0030, 0040, 0235,  
and 0400

Add:  
Frequency 18620 under Frequency Column for the  
following times for NPN, Guam, Marianas Is.;  
0030 and 0040

Add:  
0645  
WA  
Western North Pacific and Eastern Indian Ocean  
4975 (OR)  
7647 (OR)  
10255, 13807.5  
18620  
NPN, Guam, Marianas Is.  
16

Page 155  
Change: Frequency 7645 to 7647 under Frequency  
Column for the following times for  
Guam, Marianas Is.; 0703, 0725, 0735,  
1055, 1230 and 1240

0735 Guam, Marianas NPN  
Change: P36 under Product Column to A36.

Add:  
1200  
K  
Western North Pacific and Eastern Indian Ocean  
4975 (OR)  
7647 (OR)  
10255, 13807.5  
18620  
NPN, Guam, Marianas Is.  
16

Page 156  
Change: Frequency 7645 to 7647 under Frequency  
Column for the following times for NPN,  
Guam, Marianas Is.; 1435, 1600, 1840,  
1903, 1925, 1935, 2240 and 2255

1935 Guam, Marianas NPN  
Change: P36 under Product Column to A36

Add:  
Frequency 18620 to Frequency Column for the  
following times for NPN, Guam, Marianas Is.;  
1435, 1600, 1840, 1903, 1925, 1935, 2240, and  
2255

Page 158  
Delete: 0000 Honolulu, HI, USA NPM

Add:  
0002  
S(00)  
30°N - 60°N, east of 160°E.  
4344.1, 8680.1  
12728.1  
17149.3  
NMC, San Francisco, CA, USA

0102 San Francisco NMC  
Change: 30°N - 60°N to 20°S - 30°N

0112  
Change: 160°W to 160°E.

0122  
Change:  $40^{\circ}\text{N} - 52^{\circ}\text{N}$ , east of  $135^{\circ}\text{W}$ . to  $30^{\circ}\text{N}-60^{\circ}\text{N}$   
east of  $160^{\circ}\text{E}$ .

0132  
Change:  $28^{\circ}\text{S} - 40^{\circ}\text{N}$ , east of  $136^{\circ}\text{W}$ . to  
 $30^{\circ}\text{N} - 60^{\circ}\text{N}$ , east of  $160^{\circ}\text{E}$ .

0500 Kodiak, Alaska NOJ  
Change: 0500 in Time Column & Area Column to  
0400  
0550 to 0450 in area Column  
4296, 8457 to 4298, 8459 in Frequency  
Column

0502  
Change: 0502 to 0302  
 $30^{\circ}\text{N} - 60^{\circ}\text{N}$ , east of  $160^{\circ}\text{E}$ . to  
 $40^{\circ}\text{N} - 52^{\circ}\text{N}$ , east of  $135^{\circ}\text{W}$ .

0512  
Change: 0512 to 0312  
 $30^{\circ}\text{N} - 60^{\circ}\text{N}$ , east of  $160^{\circ}\text{W}$ . to  
 $28^{\circ}\text{N} - 40^{\circ}\text{N}$ , east of  $136^{\circ}\text{W}$ .

0522  
Change: 0522 to 0402  
 $40^{\circ}\text{N} - 52^{\circ}\text{N}$ , east of  $135^{\circ}\text{W}$ . to  
 $30^{\circ}\text{N} - 60^{\circ}\text{N}$ , east of  $160^{\circ}\text{E}$ .

0532  
Change: 0532 to 0412  
 $28^{\circ}\text{N} - 40^{\circ}\text{N}$ , east of  $136^{\circ}\text{W}$ . to  
 $30^{\circ}\text{N} - 60^{\circ}\text{N}$ , east of  $160^{\circ}\text{E}$ .

Page 159  
Delete: From NPM, Honolulu, HI, USA the  
following: 0704, 0718, 0732 and 0746.

1000 Kodiak, Alaska NOJ  
Change: 4296, 8457 in Frequency Column to  
4298, 8459

1200 Honolulu, HI, NPM  
Change: Old frequencies to 2122, 4855, 8494,  
9396, 14826, 21837

See Add: 1214, below left

Continuation of Page 159

Add:	1324	1434	1516
1214	P(24)	P(24)	A(48)
K	North Pacific Ocean.	North Pacific Ocean.	North Pacific Ocean.
North Pacific Ocean.	2122, 4855	2122, 4855	2122, 4855
2122, 4855	8494, 9396	8494, 9396	8494, 9396
8494, 9396	14826, 21837	14826, 21837	14826, 21837
14826, 21837	NPM, Honolulu, HI, USA	NPM, Honolulu, HI, USA	NPM, Honolulu, HI, USA
NPM, Honolulu, HI, USA	15	15	15
I228	1338	1448	1522
P(24)	P(24)	P(48)	EXP
North Pacific Ocean.	North Pacific Ocean.	North Pacific Ocean.	Experimental
2122, 4855	2122, 4855	2122, 4855	4344.1, 8680.1
8494, 9396	8494, 9396	8494, 9396	12728.1, 17149.3
14826, 21837	14826, 21837	14826, 21837	NMC, San Francisco, CA, USA
NPM, Honolulu, HI, USA	NPM, Honolulu, HI, USA	NPM, Honolulu, HI, USA	15
15			
I242	1352	1502	1530
P(24)	P(24)	SST	North Pacific Ocean.
North Pacific Ocean.	North Pacific Ocean.	$40^{\circ}\text{N} - 52^{\circ}\text{N}$ , east of $135^{\circ}\text{W}$ .	2122, 4855
2122, 4855	8494, 9396	4344.1, 8680.1	8494, 9396
8494, 9396	14826, 21837	12728.1	14826, 21837
14826, 21837	NPM, Honolulu, HI, USA	17149.3	NPM, Honolulu, HI, USA
NPM, Honolulu, HI, USA	15	NMC, San Francisco, CA, USA	15
15			
I256	1406	1502	1532
P(24)	P(24)	P(48)	EXP
North Pacific Ocean.	North Pacific Ocean.	North Pacific Ocean.	Experimental
2122, 4855	2122, 4855	2122, 4855	4344.1, 8680.1
8494, 9396	8494, 9396	8494, 9396	12728.1, 17149.3
14826, 21837	14826, 21837	14826, 21837	NMC, San Francisco, CA, USA
NPM, Honolulu, HI, USA	NPM, Honolulu, HI, USA	NPM, Honolulu, HI, USA	15
15			
I310	1420	1512	1544
P(24)	P(24)	SST	P(24)
North Pacific Ocean.	North Pacific Ocean.	$28^{\circ}\text{N} - 40^{\circ}\text{N}$ , east of $136^{\circ}\text{W}$ .	North Pacific Ocean.
2122, 4855	2122, 4855	4344.1, 8680.1	2122, 4855
8494, 9396	8494, 9396	12728.1	8494, 9396
14826, 21837	14826, 21837	17149.3	14826, 21837
NPM, Honolulu, HI, USA	NPM, Honolulu, HI, USA	NMC, San Francisco, CA, USA	NPM, Honolulu, HI, USA
15			15

**1608**  
 North Pacific Ocean.  
 2122, 4855  
 8494, 9396  
 14826, 21837  
 NPM, Honolulu, HI, USA  
 15

**1627**  
 North Pacific Ocean.  
 2122, 4855  
 8494, 9396  
 14826, 21837  
 NPM, Honolulu, HI, USA  
 15

**1644**  
 North Pacific Ocean.  
 2122, 4855  
 8494, 9396  
 14826, 21837  
 NPM, Honolulu, HI, USA  
 15

**1648**  
 P(72)  
 North Pacific Ocean.  
 2122, 4855  
 8494, 9396  
 14826, 21837  
 NPM, Honolulu, HI, USA  
 15

1702 San Francisco NMC  
 Change: 40° - 52°N, east  
     of 135°W to 20°S  
     - 30°N, east of  
     160°W.  
**Add:**  
 1702  
 P(72)

North Pacific Ocean.  
 2122, 4855  
 8494, 9396  
 14826, 21837  
 NPM, Honolulu, HI, USA  
 15

1712 San Francisco NMC  
 Change: 28°N - 40°W, east  
     of 136°W to 30°N -  
     60°N, east of 160°E  
**Add:**  
 1716  
 A

North Pacific Ocean.  
 2122, 4855  
 8494, 9396  
 14826, 21837  
 NPM, Honolulu, HI, USA  
 15

1900 Kodiak, Alaska NOJ  
 Change: 1900 in Time Column and Area Column to  
     1800  
     1930 to 1830 in Area Column  
     4296, 8457 in Frequency Column to 4298,  
     8459.

**1738**  
 A  
 North Pacific Ocean.  
 2122, 4855  
 8494, 9396  
 14826, 21837  
 NPM, Honolulu, HI, USA  
 15

**1800**  
 North Pacific Ocean.  
 2122, 4855  
 8494, 9396  
 14826, 21837  
 NPM, Honolulu, HI, USA  
 15

**1814**  
 WRNNGS  
 North Pacific Ocean.  
 2122, 4855  
 8494, 9396  
 14826, 21837  
 NPM, Honolulu, HI, USA  
 15

**1830**  
 SST  
 North Pacific Ocean.  
 2122, 4855  
 8494, 9396  
 14826, 21837  
 NPM, Honolulu, HI, USA  
 15

**1844**  
 SST  
 North Pacific Ocean.  
 2122, 4855  
 8494, 9396  
 14826, 21837  
 NPM, Honolulu, HI, USA  
 15

**1858**  
 P(12)  
 North Pacific Ocean.  
 2122, 4855  
 8494, 9396  
 14826, 21837  
 NPM, Honolulu, HI, USA  
 15

**1860**  
**Delete:** 1918      Honolulu, HI,      NPM

**1862**  
**Add:**  
 1926  
 P(12)  
 North Pacific Ocean.  
 2122, 4855  
 8494, 9396  
 14826, 21837  
 NPM, Honolulu, HI, USA  
 15

**1864**  
**Delete:** 1932      Honolulu, HI      NPM

**1880**  
**Add:**  
 1940  
 P(12)  
 North Pacific Ocean.  
 2122, 4855  
 8494, 9396  
 14826, 21837  
 NPM, Honolulu, HI, USA  
 15

**1894**  
**Delete:** 1946      Honolulu, HI      NPM

**1902**  
**Add:**  
 1954  
 A

North Pacific Ocean.  
 2122, 4855  
 8494, 9396  
 14826, 21837  
 NPM, Honolulu, HI, USA  
 15

**1912**  
**Add:**  
 1964.1, 8680.1

North Pacific Ocean.  
 2122, 4855  
 17149.3

**1916**  
**NMC:** San Francisco, CA, USA

**1922**  
**Add:**  
 30°N - 60°N, east of 160°E.  
 4344.1, 8680.1

**1928**  
**Add:**  
 12728.1  
 17149.3

**1932**  
**NMC:** San Francisco, CA, USA

**1936**  
**Add:**  
 30°N - 60°N, east of 160°E.  
 4344.1, 8680.1

**1942**  
**Add:**  
 12728.1  
 17149.3

**1946**  
**NMC:** San Francisco, CA, USA

**1952**  
**Add:**  
 2032  
 30°N - 60°N, east of 160°E.  
 4344.1, 8680.1

**1958**  
**Add:**  
 2002  
 K

North Pacific Ocean.  
 2122, 4855  
 17149.3

**1964**  
**NMC:** San Francisco, CA, USA

**1970**  
**Add:**  
 2033  
 P(36)

North Pacific Ocean.  
 2122, 4855  
 8494, 9396

**1976**  
**Add:**  
 2012  
 SST

North Pacific Ocean.  
 2122, 4855  
 14826, 21837

**1982**  
**Add:**  
 2019  
 P(36)

North Pacific Ocean.  
 2122, 4855  
 14826, 21837

**1988**  
**Add:**  
 2047  
 P(12)

North Pacific Ocean.  
 2122, 4855  
 8494, 9396

**1994**  
**Add:**  
 2054  
 NPM, Honolulu, HI, USA

**2000**  
**Delete:** 1904      Honolulu, HI      NPM

**2006**  
**Add:**  
 2054  
 NPM, Honolulu, HI, USA

<b>2101</b>	<b>2248</b>
P(12)	P(26)
North Pacific Ocean.	North Pacific Ocean
2122, 4855	22, 4855
8494, 9396	8494, 9396
14826, 21837	14826, 21837
NPM, Honolulu, HI, USA	NPM, Honolulu, HI, USA
15	15
<b>2115</b>	<b>2302</b>
A	A
North Pacific Ocean.	North Pacific Ocean.
2122, 4855	2122, 4855
8494, 9396	8494, 9396
14826, 21837	14826, 21837
NPM, Honolulu, HI, USA	NPM, Honolulu, HI, USA
15	15
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8494, 9396	12728.1
14826, 21837	17149.3
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Contributed by Jerome W. Nickerson, NWS

#### TRANSMITTING WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

The Marine Observations Program depends upon the radio officers to transmit the weather reports as soon as possible. This is because the weather report is used, not only by the weather forecasters, but in the computer at the National Meteorological Center (NMC). The various computer programs have cut-off times. The cut-off time is when the computer stops accepting weather reports and starts the analysis. Weather reports received at NMC on (or very close to) the synoptic hours will be used in all of the computer programs and by the forecaster. The importance of getting the weather report transmitted immediately is recognized worldwide as shown by the following extract from ITU Radio Regulations, 1982, and from the ITU (CCITT) Instructions for the Operation of the International Public Telegram Service (1977).

(Reference: paragraph II-1.6.3.)

#### Article 61

##### Order of Priority of Communications in the Maritime Mobile Service and in the Maritime Mobile-Satellite Service

The order of priority for communications in the maritime mobile service and the maritime mobile-satellite service shall be as follows, except where impracticable in a fully automated system in which, nevertheless, category 1 shall receive priority:

1. Distress calls, distress messages, and distress traffic.
2. Communications preceded by the urgency signal.
3. Communications preceded by the safety signal.
4. Communications relating to radio direction-finding.
5. Communications relating to the navigation and safe movement of aircraft engaged in search and rescue operations.
6. Communications relating to the navigation, movements and needs of ships and aircraft, and weather observation messages destined for an official meteorological service.
7. ETATPRIORITYENATIONS--Radiotelegrams relating to the application of the United Nations Charter.
8. ETATPRIORITY--Government radiotelegrams with priority and Government calls for which priority has been expressly requested.
9. Service communications relating to the working of the telecommunications service or to communications previously exchanged.
10. Government communications other than those shown in 8 above, ordinary private communications, RCT radiotelegrams and press radiotelegrams.

This certainly expresses the urgency for getting the weather reports that you get from the bridge transmitted. However, what about the weather observations that are made, but not sent to the radio room? The primary synoptic hours are 00, 06, 12, and 18 Z (GMT or UTC). Most of

the NMC computer products are geared to these times. If, because of your watch hours or any other reason, you cannot transmit the weather reports at these times, have the bridge send you weather reports on the intermediate synoptic hours of 03, 09, 15, and 21 Z, if any of these times fit your schedule. There are some computer programs that are geared to these times. In addition, the weather reports may be made and transmitted one hour early. This allows wide options for you and the mates to get together on a schedule to transmit the maximum number of weather reports. Please read the "Marine Observations Program" section of this issue for additional information on the importance of weather reports to you and your ship. We need your cooperation to get the ship observations on the weather maps.

The completed NOAA Form 72-4A's which you send to me with the NOAA Form 72-1A's "Ship's Weather Observations" are greatly appreciated. Incidentally, the form is being updated and any changes you would like to suggest should be included with the next mailing of forms from your ship. The new headings for the replacement 72-4A will read:

#### Reports to U.S. facilities only

##### Address:

0023089406

Note: Only the telex number is required. See "New INMARSAT Area"

##### OBS

Note: To U.S. Coast Guard radio stations. Some stations say they don't need that as weather messages are easily identifiable

and they are relayed only to NMC.

##### OBS METEO WASHDC

Note: To approved commercial radio stations. Use only if US Coast Guard radio stations are unavailable. Also group the message into 10-character groups after the call sign.

Example: ABCD YYGGi 99L L L

Q\_c L L o o o R i x h V V

Nddffls TTT .....

etc.

All other addresses <sup>will</sup> be as shown in the manual, "Radio Stations Accepting Ships' Weather and Oceanographic Observations".

For those of you who are sending nighttime and coastal weather reports - thanks. Your ship weather report may be the only one within a thousand miles of your position and it is very, very important. For those of you who aren't sending nighttime and coastal weather observations - thanks, for those you do send. Next time when you are up at night for some reason, give us a thought. We're open all night, every night because you need a morning weather forecast.

#### NEW INMARSAT AREAS

Use telex number 0023089406 through U.S. CES for your address in the following areas:

Pacific - North of 25° south latitude and east of 160° east longitude to the coast.

Atlantic - North of 3° north latitude and west of 35° west longitude to the coast.

Southern Hemisphere - south of 60° south latitude.

All weather reports from these areas are free to ships using the 0023089406 telex number for the address

## The Editor's Desk

### HIGHWAY, TRANSPORT FATALITIES DOWN

Fatalities on United States highways and in all modes of U.S. transportation declined in 1983 for the fourth consecutive year, but the reductions were far below those registered in 1982, according to preliminary statistics released by the National Transportation Safety Board (fig. 20).

The highway death toll last year was 42,500, down 3.4 percent from the 44,018 highway fatalities in 1982. The 1982 total had been almost 11 percent below the previous year. Highway fatalities historically account for more than 90 percent of all transportation deaths.

There were 46,115 fatalities in all of U.S. transportation last year. This was a 3.8 percent reduction from the 1982 transportation toll of 47,936.

Safety Board Chairman Jim Burnett, is releasing the statistics for the opening of Transportation Week, commented:

"About 1,500 fewer persons died on our highways in 1983 than in 1982. But that reduction in a terrible highway toll had been more than 5,000 in 1982. Today, we still are killing more than 42,000 persons a year -- an average of 115 every day."

"Clearly, our highway safety progress has only begun, and there is obvious danger that

the downward fatality trend will be halted or even reversed. Until we are far more successful in getting drunk drivers off the road, and getting many more vehicle occupants to use seat and shoulder belts, our highway safety record will continue to be dismal."

Total marine fatalities were down only slightly from 1,329 to 1,322. Commercial Marine dropped by almost 50%, from 158 to 82, but recreational marine rose from 1,171 in 1982 to 1,240 in 1983, or an approximate 6 percent rise.

	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>
<u>Highway*</u>		
Passenger Cars	23,330	22,206
Pedestrians	7,235	6,800
Pickup Trucks and Vans	6,325	5,939
Large Trucks	789	791
Motorcycles	4,453	4,065
Pedalcycles	800	818
All Other	1,086	1,881
Total	44,018	42,500
<u>Grade Crossings</u>	607	575
<u>Railroad</u>		
Intercity:		
Passengers	9	4
Employees on Duty	74	60

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20594  
**TRANSPORTATION FATALITIES\***  
**46,115 IN 1983**

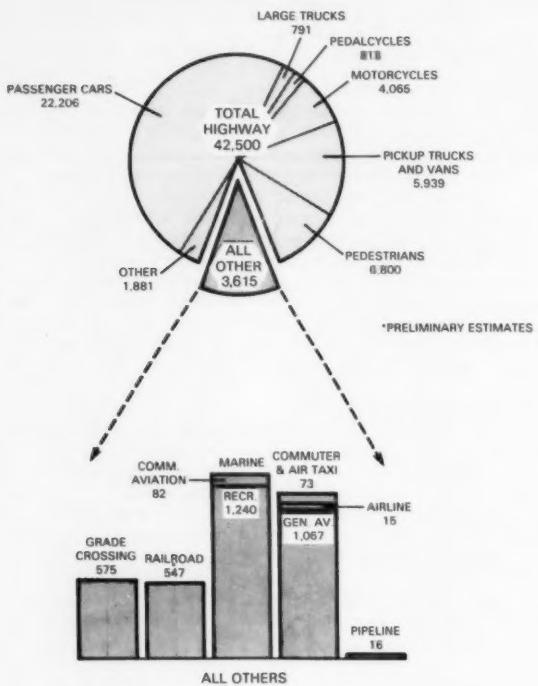


Figure 20.—Pie chart showing transportation fatalities.

Pedestrians and Others	429	434
<b>Rail Rapid Transit:</b>		
Passengers	8	39**
Employees on Duty	1	1
Pedestrians and Others	75	9**
Total	596	547
<b>Marine</b>		
Commercial	158	82
Recreational	1,171	1,240
Total	1,329	1,322
<b>Aviation</b>		
Airlines***	235	15
Commuter and Air Taxi	71	73
General Aviation	1,049	1,067
Total	1,355	1,155
<b>Pipeline</b>		
Gas	31	13
Liquids	0	3
Total	31	16
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>47,936</b>	<b>46,115</b>

\* All fatality totals include only drivers or other occupants of that type of vehicle.

\*\* New reporting system counts as passengers, 34 persons killed while passing between cars, or in other "unauthorized areas." In 1982

such fatalities were classified as "pedestrians and others."

\*\*\* Does not include 6/2/83 accident, Cincinnati, OH, Air Canada, a foreign carrier.

MARINE FACSIMILE SCHEDULE

Effective June 25th, the 1700Z marine facsimile package from NMC, San Francisco was moved to 1715Z, i.e.:

Time	Area	Chart
1715Z		(2-minute leader)
1717	6	12Z Tropical Weather Analysis
1727	5	12Z Surface Analysis
1737	6	Satellite Imagery

This change was necessitated due to Coast Guard Voice Broadcast time overrunning into radiofacsimile broadcast time.

WEATHER MAP DISPLAY, PRESIDENT WASHINGTON

The attached photo is of the Weather Chart display (fig. 21) as you enter the bridge on board the new container ship PRESIDENT WASHINGTON of the American President Lines. The MASTER is Captain Gary Schmidt. The Deck Officers going on watch get an instant weather briefing just walking by this very informative display of the latest fax charts. These charts include the surface analysis from SFO (NMC) and Kodiak (NOJ), a satellite picture from NMC, two surface prognosis charts, wave height chart, a 500-mb analysis, a 500-mb prog, and ocean routes forecasts and prognosis.

The Captain, Radio Officer and Deck Officers up-date the board as charts are received aboard ship.

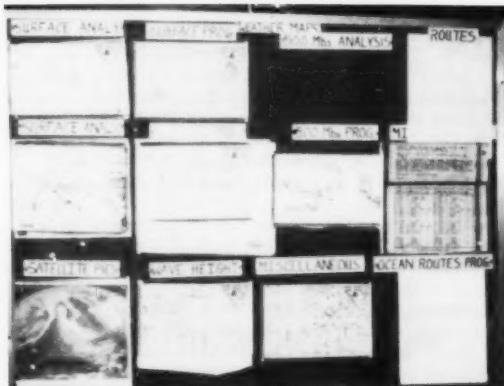


Figure 21.—Weather map display aboard the PRESIDENT WASHINGTON.

PEGGY DYSON RECEIVES AWARD

Known as the "Angel of the North Pacific," Peggy Dyson of Kodiak, Alaska, received a plaque from Capt. Roger Mercer of the NOAA ship Chapman, recognizing her 9 yr of service to mariners in the North Pacific and Bering Sea. Peggy broadcasts twice-daily National Weather Service radio forecasts and warnings from her Kodiak home. She also collects weather infor-

mation from ships via radio which she relays to the NWS and other ships in the area. She reports any Mayday calls and signs of trouble to the Coast Guard, and has been credited with saving many lives.

#### INTERNATIONAL SEARCH AND RESCUE PROGRAM SAVES 223 LIVES

Eight more lives have been saved by an international satellite-aided search and rescue program, officials at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Md., report.

The eight rescues bring to 223 the number of lives that have been saved since the program began in September 1982. All eight were maritime rescues.

Two of the incidents--the rescue of six fishermen in the Mediterranean Sea and the rescue of one sailor off the coast of California--occurred in February and March respectively.

The third incident took place in the Atlantic Ocean off the Azores on May 19. In that case, one sailor was rescued when a 6-meter (19-foot) Canadian yacht became disabled.

In all three cases, distress signals were heard by both U.S. and Soviet satellites. They were relayed to ground stations, which dispatched rescue forces. The United States has one satellite and the Soviets have two in the program, known as COSPAS/SARSAT. COSPAS/SARSAT are Russian and American acronyms respectively for Search and Rescue Satellite-Aided Tracking.

The six fishermen in the Mediterranean had abandoned their fishing vessel on February 2. It had been wrecked by foul weather with 50-kn winds and 7-m (23-ft.) waves. Because of the foul weather, a first search plane did not locate the crew. A second plane, however, finally spotted them 64 km (40 miles) from where their ship had sunk. Their lifeboat was within 7-km (4-1/2 mi.) of where the Mission Control Center at Toulouse, France, had indicated it would be, a testimony to the accuracy of the satellite system.

The incident off the California coast took place March 30. The 7.6-m (25-ft.) sailing ship, ARCTIC WIND, encountered difficulties 97 km (60 mi.) southwest of Monterey. The lone person on board had no voice communications and no survival equipment, according to Coast Guard sources, but signals from its Emergency Position-Indicating Radio Beacon (EPIRB) were picked up by the satellites. The signals were verified by overflying airliners, after which the Coast Guard Cutter CAPE HEDGE intercepted the vessel and towed it to San Luis Obispo.

To date, the satellite program, in which Canada, France, the United Kingdom, Norway, Sweden, Finland and Bulgaria also participate, has saved 115 persons in maritime and 107 in air emergencies. It also is responsible for saving the life of one person "on foot." That was a woman dog sled musher in Alaska who became ill on an 800-km (500-mi.) dog sled trek from Kotzebue to Point Barrow in April.

#### GREAT LAKES ICE ATLAS PUBLISHED BY NOAA

A comprehensive atlas of Great Lakes ice cover spanning the 20 winters from 1960 through 1979 has been produced for public use by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Developed at NOAA's Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory in Ann Arbor, Mich., the atlas is intended for use by federal and state agencies, the shipping industry, power companies, marine engineering firms, municipal and county planners, and others in the fields of operations and research requiring information about ice on the lakes.

The atlas is unique in that it is generated from a computerized data base. Its three major sections focus on ice-cover concentration, ice thickness at nearshore locations, and winter temperature severity. Charts show maximum, minimum, and normal ice concentrations on each of the five Lakes in half-month intervals; the range of ice thickness to be expected around the shorelines; and, 80-yr mean freezing degree-day values for 25 locations around the Lakes.

The "NOAA Great Lakes Ice Atlas" may be ordered from the National Technical Information Service, Department of Commerce, 5285 Port Royal Rd., Springfield, VA 22151, Order Number PB 84160811, price \$13.00.

The ice concentration statistics and data base used in the atlas are available on nine-track, computer-compatible magnetic tape from the National Snow and Ice Data Center, CIRES, Campus Box 449, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO 80309. The Center is operated by CIRES on contract to NOAA's Geophysical Data Center.

#### MAGNITUDE AND IMPORTANCE OF GREAT LAKES IS STAGGERING.

By Dr. Albert G. Gallert

"Greatest lakes" and "Great Great Lakes" have been titles suggested by writers in attempting to adequately describe the magnitude and importance of the five connecting fresh-water lakes that are an invaluable international resource in the heartland of North America.

Table 8 indicates some of the major physical features of this waterway system, which has a surface area slightly larger than the states of New York and Pennsylvania combined and drains a surrounding land area about twice as big.

In terms of volume, the approximate 5,440 cubic miles of water in the lakes at their approximate lowest level is enough to cover our 48 continental states to a depth of about 9-1/2 ft--or an amount estimated by federal agencies to be about one-fifth of the world's fresh surface-water supply.

This vast reservoir with its related multiple benefits is one of the world's most recently formed major geographical features. It was created by ice scour of a continental glacier that fanned out from the Hudson Bay region, extending over the present lakes area and reaching to about the Ohio and Missouri Rivers.

After several advances and retreats of the mile-thick ice sheet, the first segments of the present-day lakes and their adjacent plains came into being about 15,000 yr ago. The pattern of the Great Lakes as we see them today has existed for only 2,000 to 3,000 yr.

The Great Lakes drainage basin is an area of contrasts and concentrations with respect to its utilization by man. These conditions are

Table 8.--Great Lakes basin data

Drainage Basin Areas	<u>Superior</u>	<u>Michigan</u>	<u>Huron</u>	<u>St. Clair</u>	<u>Erie</u>	<u>Ontario</u>	<u>Great Lakes Basin</u>
Total (in square miles)	<u>81,000*</u>	<u>67,900</u>	<u>73,700</u>	<u>5,230</u>	<u>32,630</u>	<u>30,740</u>	<u>291,200*</u>
Water Surface	<u>31,700</u>	<u>22,300</u>	<u>23,000</u>	<u>430</u>	<u>9,910</u>	<u>7,340</u>	<u>94,680</u>
United States	<u>20,600</u>	<u>22,300</u>	<u>9,100</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>4,980</u>	<u>3,460</u>	<u>60,602</u>
Canada	<u>11,100</u>	<u>-----</u>	<u>13,900</u>	<u>268</u>	<u>4,930</u>	<u>3,880</u>	<u>34,078</u>
Land Area	<u>49,300</u>	<u>45,600</u>	<u>50,700</u>	<u>4,800</u>	<u>22,720</u>	<u>23,400</u>	<u>196,520</u>
United States	<u>16,900</u>	<u>45,600</u>	<u>16,000</u>	<u>1,020</u>	<u>18,000</u>	<u>12,500</u>	<u>110,020</u>
Canada	<u>32,400</u>	<u>-----</u>	<u>34,700</u>	<u>3,780</u>	<u>4,720</u>	<u>10,900</u>	<u>86,500</u>

\*The drainage areas of the connecting rivers add approximately 4,600 square miles (water 170 and land 4,430) to bring the total area of the Great Lakes basin to 295,800 square miles. In addition, drainage areas diverted into Lake Superior are: Ogoki River 5,545 and Long Lake 1,630.

#### Volume of Water\*\*

In cubic miles	2,900	1,180	850	1	116	393	5,440
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\*\*Computed using navigation chart depths which are based on each lake's Low Water Datum.

#### Shoreline Distances

Total (in miles)	<u>2,726</u>	<u>1,638</u>	<u>3,827</u>	<u>257</u>	<u>871</u>	<u>712</u>	<u>10,579#</u>
Mainland	<u>1,729</u>	<u>1,400</u>	<u>1,850</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>799</u>	<u>634</u>	<u>6,824#</u>
United States	<u>863</u>	<u>1,400</u>	<u>580</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>431</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>3,756#</u>
Canada	<u>866</u>	<u>-----</u>	<u>1,270</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>368</u>	<u>334</u>	<u>3,068#</u>
Islands	<u>997</u>	<u>238</u>	<u>1,977</u>	<u>127</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>3,755#</u>
United States	<u>382</u>	<u>238</u>	<u>257</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>1,194#</u>
Canada	<u>615</u>	<u>-----</u>	<u>1,720</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>2,561#</u>

#Totals include connecting rivers, their (a) mainland, U.S./Can. and (b) islands, U.S./Can.: St. Marys (a) 29/66, (b) 89/63; St. Clair (a) 28/30, (b) 0/5; Detroit (a) 30/30, (b) 39/33; Niagara (a) 36/33, (b) 34/3.

#### Lake Elevations<sup>†</sup>

Mean Elevation (1900-1983)	600.58	578.24	578.24	573.30	470.40	244.70
Highest Monthly Mean (year)	602.02	581.04	581.04	576.23	573.51	248.06
Lowest Monthly Mean (year)	598.23	575.35	575.35	569.86	567.49	241.45

<sup>†</sup>In feet above mean water level at Father Point, Que. on the lower St. Lawrence River (sea level)

#### Precipitation (1900-1983)

Annual Average (inches)	29.90	31.41	31.64	---	34.24	34.61	31.84
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##Included in Lake Erie basin

Source: U.S.-Canadian Coordinating Committee on Great Lakes Hydraulic and Hydrologic Data, 1977

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due to several factors. The basin extends over about 10 degrees of latitude—from the 41st to the 51st parallels—and over this broad range in latitude are differences in climate, bedrock, soil, and vegetation, which has resulted in sharp contrasts in the major types of economic pursuits. With respect to man's productive activities, agriculture and manufacturing are the prominent pursuits in the southern section of the basin, roughly between the 41st and the 44th parallels. Northward, the principle activities are mining, forestry, and grazing.

The enormous impact the Great Lakes have on the region and, in turn, on the nation's economy,

can perhaps best be impressed on readers by asking them to try visualizing the development of the midcontinent area without these lakes. Among the significant factors to be considered: climate and weather, transportation patterns, kinds of agriculture, location of metropolitan centers, and recreational activities. Make a game of it—"The Great Unlakes of mid-America."

From The Christian Science Monitor.

Dr. Ballert, formerly a professor of geography at the UCLA, has been the director of research at the Great Lakes Commission in Ann Arbor, Mich., since 1956.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### WEATHER REPORTS TO WBH-29

The following memorandum was received from Donald Olson, the Port Meteorological Officer, Seattle, WA.

**Subject:** Ship's, Tugs, and Fishing Boats Reporting to WBH-29, Kodiak, Peggy Dyson for the Month of April, 1984

I think its time we said "Thanks" to the many Deck Officers and Captains of vessels that call Peggy Dyson on a regular basis to pass on their latest weather information in plain language format. The forecasters from Alaska to San Francisco use this information in the daily high seas, off-shore, and coastal forecasts. Keep up the good work you are doing a great job. The following vessels reported for the month of April, 1984.

Vessel	No.	Vessel	No.
Craig Foss	11	Carolyn Jean	3
Sidney Foss	1	Arctic Sun	3
Justine Foss	14	Shawn Arrow	3
Stacey Foss	11	Pribilof	3
Sandra Foss	10	Royal Sea	2
Barbara Foss	4	Michael Dee	2
Leslie Foss	2	Peggy Jo	2
Ranger	11	Arctic Sea	2
Mars	18	Katrina EM	2
Invader	1	Alaska Swede	1
Commander	2	Midnight Sun	1
Crusader	8	Jerry Dee	1

Guardsman	8	Junior	1
Hercules	5	Major	1
Marine Exporter	1	Frances Lee	1
Marine Commander	13	Bluebird	1
Marine Pioneer	2	Vanguard	1
Daphne	4	Karaina	1
John Brix	17	Sunset Bay	1
All Alaskan	13	Royal Venture	2
Alpha Helix	5	Amberdawn	1
Clipperton	8	Makaka	1
Marine H	25	Pavolf	1
Krystal Star	11	Wolstad	2
Taurus	19	Dawn	1
Galaxy	17	Galewind	2
Sally N	16	Lady Helen	1
Norther Dawn	4	Ten Bears	1
Express	21	Debbie Del Rosa	1
Captain Julian	4	Golden Pride	1
Mia H	14	Judy B	1
Phaedra	6	Driksik	1
Juno	7	Impalla	1

#### Ships that also sent synoptic reports

Miller Freeman  
Chapman  
Chevron California  
Sansinena II  
Justine Foss (SEAS unit Aboard)

And a special "THANKS" to the one who makes it all possible - Peggy Dyson

### STRONG WINDS IN COOK STRAIT

The following letter was received from Captain Gordon C. Grey of the NEW ZEALAND CARIBBEAN out of Auckland, New Zealand.

We have just received the Winter 1984 issue of Mariners Weather Log on board; and I was most interested to read the report from the research ship S.P. LEE concerning strong northerly winds off Cape Palliser, in New Zealand's Cook Strait.

Before joining Shipping Corporation of New Zealand about two years ago, I was serving as a deck officer in G.M.V. ARAHANGA. This vessel, owned by New Zealand Railways; is one of four large ferries maintaining a regular service between Wellington, and Picton in the South Island -- each ship makes four crossings of the Strait per day. The Cook Strait is well-known for bad weather; and in strong northerly conditions, violent gusts out of the valleys west of Wellington are quite frequent. I can remember one crossing in particular -- the wind in mid-Strait between Karori Rock and Tory Channel was around 40 knots from the NNW, but between Karori and Sinclair Head the gusts from between the hills frequently reached 90 knots! The terrain west of Wellington is very similar to that in the vicinity of Cape Palliser; and as with S.P. LEE, we experienced a series of sharp, very localized, barometric pressure drops -- each LOW being perhaps only a few hundred yards across, or about a mile or so at most.

Attached is a reproduction of a section of chart NZ 46, showing the courses taken by the ferries; and significant landmarks (fig. 23). The ships normally pass about 1 1/2 miles off the coast between Sinclair Head and Karori Rock.

The New Zealand Meteorological Service has conducted research into this peculiar phenomenon, using mainly data from the four ferries, which send weather reports on each east-bound crossing, and more frequently if appropriate. The results of this research were published in the April 1983 issue of Marine Observer, the British counterpart of Mariners Weather Log. The article, by Mrs. B.A. Stainer of the New Zealand Meteorological Service, gives much information on the subject, including barogram copies from ARAHANGA, ARANUI and ARAOMANA. These latter show a great similarity to that from S.P. LEE.

Your friends in S.P. LEE might be interested in obtaining a copy of the article from the New Zealand Meteorological Service (P.O. Box 722, Wellington) or from the British Meteorological Service (through Her Majesty's Stationery Office, P.O. Box 276, London SW8 5DT). Indeed, the article could be of interest for publishing in a future issue of Mariners Weather Log. S.P. LEE's account would no doubt be of interest to the New Zealand Meteorological Service, as their research did not cover the area east of Wellington -- due mainly to a scarcity of ship reports in that area.

I trust that the foregoing is of interest to you; and I look forward to your reply. As I shall shortly be leaving NEW ZEALAND CARIBBEAN, I can be more easily contacted at my home address.

With all good wishes to yourself and to all at M.W.L.,

Sincerely,

Gordon C. Gray

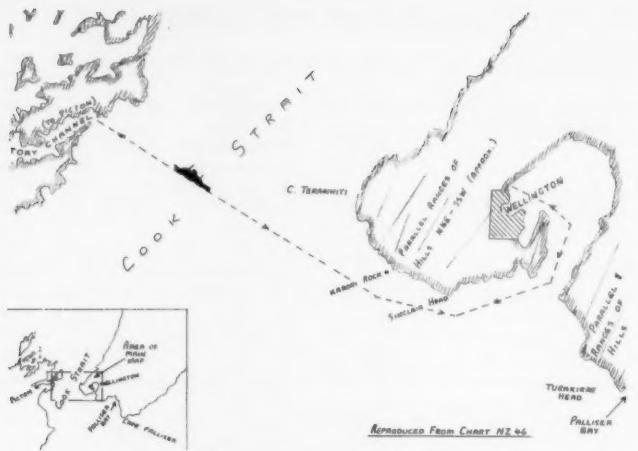


Figure 23.--Chart of Cook Strait.

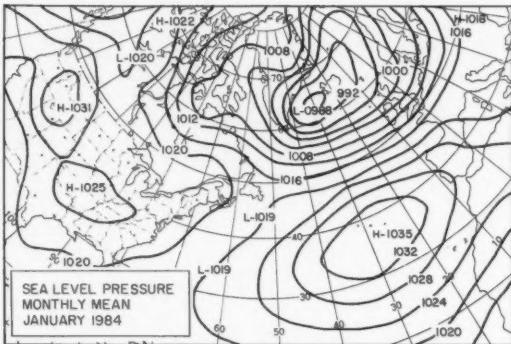
## MARINE WEATHER REVIEW

The Weather Logs combined with the cyclone tracks, U.S. Ocean Buoy climatological data, gale and wave tables, and mean pressure patterns are a definitive report on the weather systems and primary storms which affected the North Atlantic and North Pacific Oceans during this 3-mo period. Hurricane Alley lists and describes tropical cyclones worldwide. Unless stated otherwise, all winds are sustained winds and not gusts; all times are G.M.T.

### North Atlantic Weather Log January, February and March 1984

**W**EATHER LOG, JANUARY 1984--The primary storm track from the U.S. East Coast to the Norwegian Sea closely matched climatology. South of Iceland some storms turned eastward toward the Shetland Islands. South of Newfoundland a secondary track broke off eastward to the English Channel. A secondary track crossed northern Quebec and Ungava Bay to Frederikshab, Greenland and the Denmark Strait. There is no climatic comparison to this track. There were no significant cyclone centers over the Mediterranean Sea. Centers over the Great Lakes were early in the month.

The monthly mean pressure pattern was much more intense than normal (fig. 24). The Icelandic Low was 988-mb near Keflavik compared to the 1001-mb climatic Low near  $60^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $35^{\circ}\text{W}$ . The Azores High was 1035-mb near  $37^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $27^{\circ}\text{W}$  versus the climatic 1020-mb near  $30^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $20^{\circ}\text{W}$ . This was a 47-mb pressure gradient between the two centers compared to the climatic 19-mb. The climatic gradient would be approximately 1-mb per 100 mi. The actual gradient this month was approximately 1-mb per 36 mi. The normal high pressure over the Central Mississippi



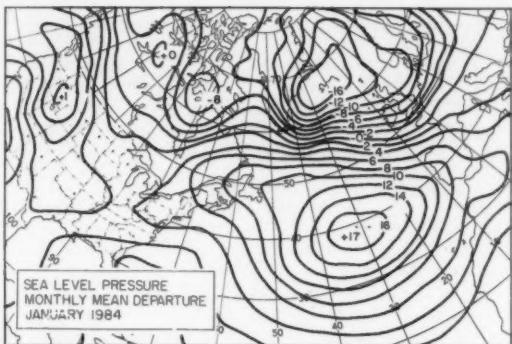


Figure 25.--Mean monthly sea-level departure.

The 700-mb upper-air pattern was also more intense than climatology. The Low was near normally located over Baffin Island at 2,580 m. The high-pressure center was 3,233 m near 35°N, 32°W. This was a gradient of 653 m versus 485 m from climatology. A trough line stretched southward across the eastern shore of James Bay, Cleveland, Ohio, and Tallahassee, Florida. Another trough stretched southward from Helsinki to Athens. There was a very tight gradient between the High and Kap Farvel. There was little indication of ridging north of latitude 50°N, and none as climatology shows over the European west coast.

A few climatology items. On the 11th, 1918 a tremendous blizzard completely immobilized the Midwest, stopping mail service for 2 weeks. The vast storm moved through the Great Lakes and Ohio Valley, winds reached 60 mi/hr at Toledo. The temperature dropped from 28°F to 15°F during the passage of the cold front.

On January 23, 1780, a British Army thermometer at New York City registered 16°F below zero. During that famous hard winter the harbor was frozen solid for 5 weeks and the post was cut off from sea supply.

On January 28 in 1922 the Knickerbocker snowstorm immobilized Washington, D. C. with 28 in of snow in 32 hr. Snow caused the roof of the Knickerbocker movie theater to collapse killing 96 persons.

On the 30th, 1977, the great Buffalo blizzard abated after 3 days. The storm added a foot of new snow to the 33 in already on the ground. Winds gusted to 75 mi/hr. with the visibility near zero, and produced snow drifts as high as 25 ft. The wind chill was minus 50°F.

**Extratropical Cyclones**--The month started out with a large intense storm over the northern shipping lanes that was described in the December Log. The last half of the week the Azores High was up to 1043 mb and a strong LOW was over Iceland.

The second week found a LOW over the Denmark Strait. At midweek another LOW from off the east coast of the United States reinforced the storm. The Azores High was 1041 mb over the central ocean. The HIGH

moved eastward the last of the week and a frontal wave moved across the top with strong winds.

Weak pressure centers predominated the third week with a strong LOW developing south of Iceland by the end of the week.

High pressure dominated the midlatitudes the first of the fourth week. A double centered cyclone was over the northern ocean. By midweek the Azores High was weakening and moving southeast. A frontal wave formed between two high pressure centers and intensified off Cape Finisterre. There was a severe LOW over the Labrador Sea the last of the week. The end of the month there was a parade of LOWS from the United States East Coast to Iceland.

The first storm formed as a frontal wave southwest of Bermuda on the 1st. At 1200 on the 3d the storm was 990 mb east of Cape Race. The platforms near 47°N, 48°W measured 48-to-58-kn south winds and seas up to 12-ft. At 1200 on the 4th the storm was 944 mb over the Denmark Strait. The VILGELM PIK (50°N, 36°W) had 68-kn south winds and 26-ft seas which later increased to 33-ft. The NIVI ITTUK (59°N, 32°W) radioed 60-kn west winds and 41-ft seas and by the 5th they called the seas 57-ft. The JOHAN PETERSEN (60°N, 25°W) measured 52-kn west winds and 39-ft seas. LIMA had 26-ft seas. On the 6th the storm turned southward and passed through the Skagerrak on the 7th. Then were 40-to-50-kn reports over the North Sea. The storm moved over the Baltic Sea on the 8th and continued inland. The BRITISH HUMBER reported 41-ft swell waves from the north near 58°N, 08°W on the outskirts of the storm.

A trough off the U.S. East Coast had existed for several days and was generating weak frontal waves and LOWS. On the 8th one of these continued to deepen and became a severe storm. The AUSTRAL PIONEER (38°N, 68°W) measured only 20-kn winds from the northwest, but had 33-ft swell waves from the south. The WGZL (47°N, 48°W) measured 50-kn southwest winds. At 1200 on the 9th, the storm was 978 mb near 52°N, 48°W. The WGZL had 54-kn winds. The AMERICAN ACCORD (41°N, 62°W) had westerly 45-kn winds and 20-ft waves. By 1200 on the 10th the storm was north of Iceland at 960 mb. It had overtaken and absorbed a stationary LOW over the Denmark Strait. The MATCO AVON (60°N, 01°W) measured 50-kn south winds, and 30-ft swells. The storm was racing northeastward and was over the Greenland Sea on the 11th. In the meantime another LOW was left behind south of Angmagssalik, and a wave had formed in the main circulation south of Iceland. Several ships had winds over 50-kn. The WALTER HERWIG ((57°N, 10°W) measured 64-kn winds from the west-northwest, the STUTTGART EXPRESS (52°N, 18°W) reported 23-ft seas and 30-ft swells with 55-kn west winds. The original LOW was over Svalbard and the frontal wave was the primary LOW affecting ships. At 1200 on the

12th it was 964-mb near Molde, Norway. Another frontal wave was roaring eastward through the primary circulation. A RIGG at 48°N, 08°W had 60-kn northwest winds and 30-ft waves. Others had storm-force winds and waves up to 33 ft. This LOW was gone on the 13th.

Three people died as high winds, reportedly up to hurricane-force in places lashed Scotland the night of the 11th. The MARJAN was in danger of being blown ashore and two fishing vessels were blown ashore. The CONSTANT FRIEND grounded at Ardentraive Bay. The B.P. WARRIOR, EVA THOLSTRUP and NORTH ARMAC all had heavy weather problems.

Monster of the Month--As a 1044-mb Bermuda High moved eastward on the 11th an elongated LOW formed off the U. S. East Coast. There were three waves in the LOW at 1200 (fig. 26).

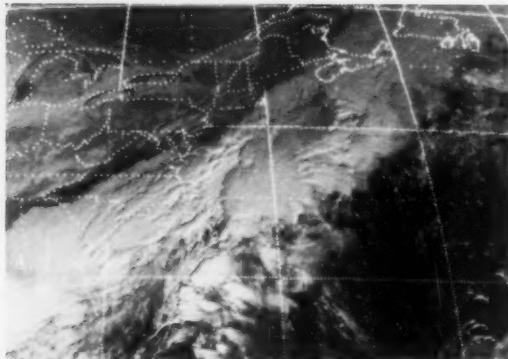


Figure 26.--None of the three frontal waves are obvious on this satellite image of 1500. They were identified by SHIP OBSERVATIONS. NOAA

Quite a few ships reported winds over 45-kn. The SYN PULKU ( $33^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $55^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) measured east 68-kn winds. The NZXQ ( $33^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $78^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) had 75-kn west winds. A RIGG at  $44^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $60^{\circ}\text{W}$  measured 55-kn south winds and 21-ft seas. At 1200 on the 12th the 978 mb wave had rushed to  $55^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $34^{\circ}\text{W}$ . CHARLIE had 45-kn winds and 24-ft seas while LIMA earlier had 53-kn winds and 25-ft seas. SEDCO 706 ( $47^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $48^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) measured 57-kn south winds and 18-ft seas prior to frontal passage. The STUTTGART EXPRESS ( $51^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $21^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) was in the mainstream with 48-kn west winds, 10-ft seas, and 25-ft swells. The storm was 952-mb near Bergen, Norway at 1200 on the 13th. Many ships and platforms reported high winds and seas. The SERENIA ( $56^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $04^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) reported 70-kn southwest winds, 49-ft seas, and 43-ft swells. The MARIE MAERSK ( $55^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $05^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) reported 70-kn southwest winds and 49-ft seas, a French ship, the FNDV, ( $48^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $06^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) measured west 80-kn winds and 23-ft waves.

A quasistationary LOW near the Denmark Strait was holding the circulation to the west, as this LOW moved toward Nordkapp. On the 14th a wave formed just west of Scotland and moved across the Baltic Sea (fig. 27). There were gale-force winds across the United Kingdom, the coasts of the Low Countries and

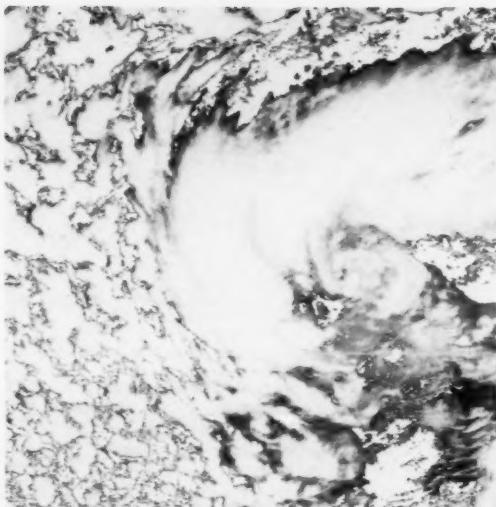


Figure 27.--This AVHRR NOAA satellite IR image shows the frontal wave in detail.

Norway. CHARLIE had 45-kn winds with 30-ft waves, LIMA had 50-kn and 24-ft waves. The Netherlands ship PIQA ( $45^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $08^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) measured 44-kn winds from 240°, 15-ft seas, and 39-ft swells, THE DISKO ( $59^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $31^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) had 70-kn west winds but only 23-ft seas. There were a lot of high wave reports on the 15th with the winds generally below 50-kn. They were in a general area of  $45^{\circ}$  to  $60^{\circ}\text{N}$  latitude and  $30^{\circ}\text{W}$  longitude eastward to the coasts. On the 16th this storm was out of the primary shipping area as another approached from the west.

The ANNE SOPHIE was blown onto rocks off the Irish Coast on the morning of the 13th. A helicopter rescued the crew in winds reported up to 85-kn and 20-ft waves. Parts of Glasgow were flooded by 4 ft of water. Hurricane-force winds struck Denmark and ferry routes and air traffic were cancelled. Three train tank cars full of sulfuric acid were blown over. Many thousands were without power in Sweden due to winds gusting to 80-kn with sleet and freezing rain.

Early on the 14th the RUY JUN off Brest had engine failure and later lost steerage. Vessel was abandoned by helicopter safely by the six crew members. Again fierce winds struck Britain and the northern Europe. Twelve people were killed in the storm. A 375-ft high power station cooling tower collapsed near Liverpool. Winds near 100-kn were reported off the west coast of Jutland. The DANA OPTIMA lost 40 containers overboard. She later lost control and drifted between the Gorm and Tyra oil fields. The MAYIS went aground near Heysham. The PERGO grounded near Dunbar. The BEERBERG lost 14 containers in the River Weser estuary. The MALAYAN EXPRESS tore loose from her mooring at Bremerhaven. The SIGAL lost 4 form containers off Brest. The KUNDA broke tow off the Swedish coast. The KIFANGONDO lost four containers while entering

Gothenburg. The MONTE ALTO grounded in the River Elbe. The ZEEPARD was missing off the east coast of England. The BARKEN suffered cracks on deck. The MARKAL L. had to relash cargo. The TITO CAMPANELLA disappeared with her 24 crew members 70 mi north of the Galician Coast. The SIGAL had damage.

This LOW formed in an inverted trough west of Bermuda on the 13th. At 1200 on the 15th it was 1000-mb at 45°N, 40°W. The WGZL (47°N, 48°W) measured 72-kn north winds. The CGCV (46°N, 63°W) had 61-kn winds. On the 16th this frontal wave moved through the southern circulation of the previously described storm. At 1200 it was 976 mb near 56°N, 08°W. There were many reports of winds over 40-kn north of latitude 45°N. The BUFFALO (54°N, 04°W) measured 60-kn west winds, 33-ft seas, and 38-ft swells. The storm was near Oslo on the 17th. There were winds of 40 to 50 kn reported over the North Sea. LIMA still had 26-ft seas on the 18th but the storm was well inland.

The SAXON STAR was hit by a crane in high winds. The AMERICAN HIGHWAY struck a breakwater when leaving Copenhagen. The SIGRID WEHR had damage due to high seas. The EVER SPLENDOR diverted to Brest due to heavy weather.

On the 19th there were a series of waves or a front off the U.S. East Coast. They were not strong enough to track any one of them. On the 20th one east of Cape Race continued to deepen. By 1200 on the 21st the storm was 974-mb near 56°N, 17°W. The ESSO NORMANDIE (54°N, 11°W) measured 66-kn southeast winds and 33-ft waves. The CHIDORISAN MARU (49°N, 32°W) measured 46-kn west winds and 20-ft waves. The storm was moving northward east of LIMA at 0000 on the 22d. At 1200 it was 950-mb over the west coast of Iceland. There were many wind reports over 50 and several near 70-kn, also waves over 30 ft. A platform near 58°N, 00°E reported 41-ft seas out of the southeast. Among others these four ships had winds of 65 to 70 kn, ARNARFELL, EYRARFOSS, NUNGU ITTUK, and SELA. On the 23d this storm was west of Iceland and remained stationary until dissipating on the 25th.

In the meantime a frontal wave was racing eastward through the southern circulation. It had developed into a 968-mb storm over Scotland by 1200 on the 23d. There were several winds over 50-kn. The LIVERPOOL BAY (47°N, 07°W) measured 52-kn west winds, 20-ft seas, and 33-ft swells. At 1200 on the 24th the storm was over Hamburg. The winds over the North Sea were generally gales. The LIVERPOOL BAY was approaching the English Channel with 52-kn west winds, 20-ft seas, and 36-ft swells. ROMEO had 30-ft waves and a ship as far south as 34°N, 14°W reported 43-ft swells. The storm was gone on the 25th.

The RADIANT MED sank 14 mi south of Guernsey on the 23d in force 11 winds. Nine of the crew of 25 were rescued. The following ships were beached or blown ashore; NAVENA, KILDONAN VENTURE, and drilling platform ALI BABA. The CAP ITEA and SAFINA-E-BARKAT had weather damage.

COCKCROW had weather damage and diverted to the Faroe Islands where she grounded. The LAMARA had an engine breakdown 150 mi. southwest of Brest.

An inverted trough between two HIGHS generated this storm on the 23d. The LOW slipped between the two HIGHS on the 24th. By 1200 on the 25th the storm was 970-mb near 49°N, 17°W. There were some very high winds and waves with this young storm. The TFL EXPRESS (48°N, 20°W) measured 60-kn winds with 33-ft waves, ROMEO measured 68-kn west winds and 59-ft waves. The LONDON VICTORY nearby (47°N, 18°W) reported 70-kn winds. On the 26th ROMEO was still measuring up to 60-kn winds and now the waves were up to 66ft. The MUSSON (45°N, 22°W) reported 36-ft seas. The storm was over Lands End at 1200. ROMEO still had 46-ft waves. Many ships had storm force winds and waves over 30 ft. On the 27th the storm started deteriorating fast and was lost on the analysis on the 28th.

This LOW formed on a front over Quebec Province on the 25th. There was a large circulation around the original LOW that was already affecting the waters off the Maritime Provinces. The TFL LIBERTY (42°N, 52°W) measured 48-kn south winds. The WEST VENTURE (47°N, 49°W) measured 64-kn south winds and 15-ft seas. At 1200 on the 27th the storm was 952-mb near 55°N, 49°W. The PACIFIC CHALLENGE (49°N, 36°W) measured 58-kn southwest winds with 17-ft seas. The BRITISH TAY (48°N, 36°W) reported only 29-kn winds with 44-ft swell waves. The storm weakened on the 28th but there were still high winds. The DART AMERICANA and PACIFIC CHALLENGE, both near 49°N, 34°W measured 70-and 60-kn west winds respectively. The AMERICAN EXPLORER (54°N, 16°W) had 30-ft. swells. The LOW stalled west of Iceland on the 29th.

This frontal wave formed over Cape Hatteras on the 27th and traveled northeastward up the coast. At 1200 on the 28th the storm was 980-mb near 44°N, 60°W. There were a few storm-force wind reports. The storm was near Kap Farvel at 1200 on the 29th. The winds were now in the gale category but there were swell reports of 30-ft. The PACIFIC CHALLENGE (48°N, 39°W) measured 40-kn southwest winds and 30-ft swells. On the 30th a second low-pressure center formed to the east and became the primary center. The CAPE RODNEY (52°N, 26°W) had 52-kn west winds, 26-ft seas, and 36-ft swells. The storm rapidly dissipated on the 31st but the APPLEBY (48°N, 17°W) had 30-ft swells.

CASUALTIES-- The following ships suffered ice damage; DONA ROSSANA, SCANSPRUCE, URANIA, MOHAWK, JOHN GUY, CROWN BRIDGE, and DYNAMIC TRADER.

The JERVIS BAY was snake bit. She broke tow in 60-kn winds in the English Channel on the 3d. She went adrift again on the 13th in the Bay of Biscay in heavy weather. She ran onto rocks in the outer port of Bilbao on the



Figure 28.-- The JERVIS BAY ran aground and broke in two in the outer port of Bilbao, Spain.  
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24th again in strong winds and broke in two (fig. 28).

The ANDES VOYAGEUR had weather damage on a voyage from Antwerp to Montreal and ice damage going back to ANTWERP. The BARRA sank off Cape Silleiro. All 14 crew members were rescued by the NAVITOSA. A waterspout hit the drilling platform J. Storm XVII in Ship Shoal Block 232. The LARIMAR lost containers overboard.

The BIRGIT ABBAN grounded in Bilbao and the GINESTRA was stranded at Zuara in heavy weather. The PELASGOS and BASKA developed dangerous lists. The SKANDERBORG took a heavy sea half flooding the engine room.

The MARINA HEEREN picked up 13 survivors from the MONTE SINAI which had sunk west of Morocco on the 28th. They were taken off a life-raft in a force 10 storm. The AYUBIA had had damage from the 27th to 31st. The PUNTA ANGELES had damage on the 29th. The tailshaft of the VENTURE broke in heavy weather on the 9th. The MARITIME BARON suffered damage on the 15th.

Bad weather affected oil operations in the North Sea this month. The PHILLIPS ARKANSAS collided with the MAERSK DISPATCHER on the 6th. The PHILLIPS OKLAHOMA had a hawser and hose break. The production platform EKOFISK A. was forced to stop production after being hit by a freak wave. The wave was estimated at 25 meters. Another platform in Ekofish Center was hit by high waves and damaged the same day.

The following ships reported weather damage: CLUDAD DE ITAGUI, PARAGUAY SPEED, AUGUST THYSSEN, CONTENDER BEZANT, ESRAM, ALISON, L'ALBA, and FIRST JAY.

**WEATHER LOG, FEBRUARY 1984**--There was a proliferation of storms this month, but there were not as many severe storms as usual. There was no doubt about the primary track, it was from the southeast United States to Newfoundland to the east coast of south Greenland. There were three cutoff LOWs along latitude 35°N. Three cyclones were over the Mediterranean. Storms

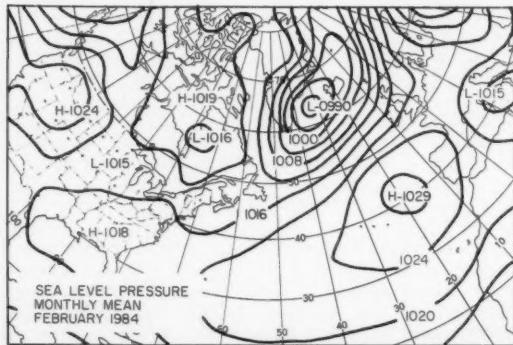


Figure 29.-- Mean sea-level pressure.

crossed the Great Lakes from the southwest clockwise to the northwest. Storms over Canada north of the Lakes moved west to east. Few made it to the salt water.

The monthly mean sea-level pressure pattern was near normal in configuration but not pressures (fig. 29). The Icelandic Low was 990-mb near  $64^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $33^{\circ}\text{W}$ . This was 13-mb lower and about 300-mi northeast of the climatic Low. The Pacific High was 1029-mb near  $40^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $19^{\circ}\text{W}$ . This was 9-mb higher and 700-mi northeast of the climatic center. The Asian High was 1046-mb with two centers. The western center was shifted about 1,700-mi west of climatic position. There was an anomalous 1015-mb LOW over the Great Lakes.

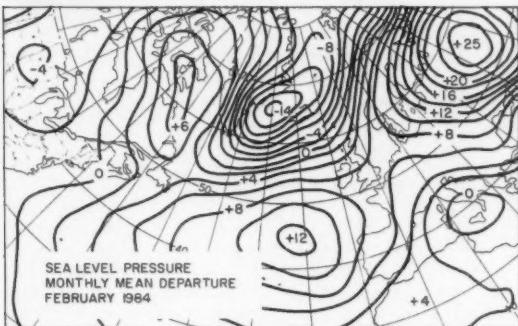


Figure 30.-- Mean monthly sea-level departure.

There were three very prominent pressure departure centers (fig. 30). The two most important for merchant ships were a minus 14-mb center west of Iceland and a plus 12-mb center near  $43^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $21^{\circ}\text{W}$ . The zero isoline followed the west coast of Greenland south to about  $55^{\circ}\text{N}$  then turned east-northeastward to the Faeroe Islands, then northeastward to Bjornoya in the Barents Sea. There was a large positive anomaly center of 25-mb near Gorkiy, USSR. A minor minus 4-mb center was over Minnesota.

The 700-mb upper air circulation center was 40-m lower than the normal and shifted southeastward from Somerset Island to near Jakobshavn on the west coast of Greenland. A mean trough line extended from the Low to Goose Bay then southwestward along the west slope of the Appalachian Mountains. The upper flow was generally from the southwest over the primary shipping lanes. The normal ridge off the European West Coast was more accentuated than usual.

**Some Climatology.** On February 8, 1835 the southeastern U.S. had a severe cold wave. The temperature dipped to  $8^{\circ}\text{F}$  at Jacksonville, Fla. and  $0^{\circ}\text{F}$  at Savannah, Ga. On the 9th in 1934 the mercury dipped to minus  $51^{\circ}\text{F}$  at Vanderbilt, Mich. and 52 below zero at Stillwater Reservoir, N.Y. These are both State records. On the 15th in 1895 a Gulf snowstorm produced 6-in of snow at Brownsville, Texas, 15-in at Galveston, and 2-ft at Rayne, La. Snow fell at the very mouth of the Mississippi.

**Extratropical Cyclones--**The month started out with a large 1038-mb Azores High. A severe LOW

was moving from the Canadian Maritimes to the Denmark Strait. The second half of the week a 1048-mb HIGH came off the Maritimes. There were strong LOWs over the Norwegian Sea. At the end of the week the HIGH had merged into a 1048 Azores High. There were three LOWs along the northern shipping lanes.

A strong Azores High continued into the second week and there was severe weather over the United Kingdom and the Low Countries. At midweek there was a LOW over the Mediterranean. The Azores High was moving northeastward to France. Another HIGH was off the U.S. Coast. At the end of the week there was a 1048-mb HIGH over Denmark and a 1038-mb HIGH 700-mi southeast of Cape Race. LOWs were moving through the Denmark Strait.

The third week high pressure persisted over Europe with the center near Moscow. A 1040-mb HIGH was near Cape Race. A cutoff LOW was west of the Azores. At midweek a LOW was over Iceland. The pressure gradient south of latitude  $50^{\circ}\text{N}$  was weak as pressure systems broke down. High pressure still persisted over Europe at the end of the week. There were several weak LOWs with one severe LOW over Ireland.

The fourth week started with the Azores High building. There were LOWs over Cape Hatteras and Iceland. The High was moving northeastward at midweek. A LOW was over the Mediterranean. At the end of the week there were many centers over the ocean. The Asian High was 1050-mb near Gorkiy, USSR stretching to England.

The end of the month found several large LOWs dominating the salt water.

The first storm of the month was over Cape Hatteras the last day of January but did not become significant until February (fig. 31). At that time it was 976-mb over Nova Scotia. Within the 5° surrounding about  $43^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $60^{\circ}\text{W}$  there were several wind reports of 50 to 60-kn. The VCWB at  $42^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $65^{\circ}\text{W}$  had 62-kn winds and 30-ft seas. The PACIFIC CHALLENGE ( $47^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $57^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) measured 60-kn west winds and 33-ft swells. At 1200 on the 2d the storm was 960-mb at  $62^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $34^{\circ}\text{W}$ . CHARLIE had 24-ft waves and LIMA 33-ft. The SEA-LAND PRODUCER ( $47^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $12^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) had 50-kn winds and 25-ft waves. The BRIDGEMAN ( $51^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $05^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) reported 49-ft swells. The LOW gradually deteriorated over the Denmark Strait.

The following ships apparently suffered weather damage in this storm. The AQUARIUS lost

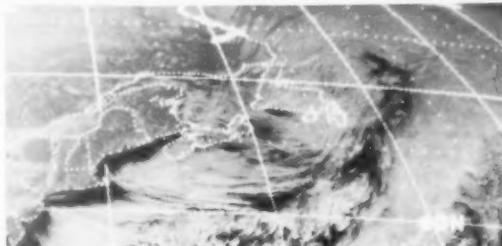


Figure 31.-- Cold air flowing over the warmer water caused instability and feed the storm. NOAA

22 containers and 3 Caterpillar tractors plus 1 boiler overboard about 50-mi northeast of Cabo Villano. The TALAVERA and NAVIGATOR ranged against each other in high winds.

The next storm began as a frontal wave between two HIGHS on the 2d, southeast of Newfoundland. On the 3d it was in the southern circulation of the storm above. The AMERICAN LEGACY measured 45-kn southwest winds and 25-ft swells near  $43^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $31^{\circ}\text{W}$ . At 1200 on the 4th the storm was 968-mb near  $60^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $13^{\circ}\text{W}$ . The CHELSEA ( $43^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $38^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) found 60-kn northwest winds and 20-ft waves. The KWXX ( $49^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $16^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) measured 60-kn,  $290^{\circ}$ , winds with 17-ft seas. On the 5th CHARLIE had 36-ft swells. There were many winds over 50-kn and several over 70. The BREITLING ( $57^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $15^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) had 71-kn west winds. No waves were reported. The storm was 956-mb near  $67^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $02^{\circ}\text{W}$  at 1200.

On the 6th a second LOW formed over Iceland and this became the primary circulation. At 1200 it was 952-mb near  $64^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $08^{\circ}\text{W}$ . There were many high wind reports, some up to 75-kn. The ERNST TELMAN ( $49^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $08^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) measured 75-kn west winds. The COMMANDANT BLAISON ( $48^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $05^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) found only 36-kn winds but the swells were 39-ft. The CONTRACT MERCHANT ( $51^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $25^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) had 52-kn winds, 13-ft seas, and 46-ft swells. At 1200 on the 7th the storm was 964-mb at  $64^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $05^{\circ}\text{E}$ . There were many gale-force and stronger winds over the North Sea. The DOCTOR LYKES ( $50^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $13^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) had 50 kn out of the west and 30-ft waves. The CERES ( $46^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $06^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) measured only 21-kn with 33-ft swells. ROMEO had 28-ft seas. There were still some high winds over the North Sea as the storm moved inland. The storm brought 80 mi/hr winds to the Winter Olympics.

This storm wrought major damage to northern Europe. The major rivers of Germany overflowed their banks resulting in millions of dollars damage. Winds gusting to 160-mi/hr were reported over high elevations in Bavaria. The following ships apparently had weather damage associated with this storm. A ferry on the Dart River in England broke loose in high winds and damaged many small boats. The OCEAN WIND and IRISH MAPLE contacted each other. The ANGELONIA and BRUNITA developed heavy lists. The EURCO R. grounded. The MIDNIGHT SUN capsized off Brittany. Eleven crewmen of 19 were rescued.

This storm came off the Gulf of Mexico coast. It was over Cape Hatteras at 0600 on the 5th. There were already some storm-force winds (fig. 32). The HOEGH SUN ( $43^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $59^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) had southerly 52-kn winds and 30-ft seas. At 1200 on the 6th the storm was 991-mb over the Gaspe Peninsula. The ARGONAUT ( $39^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $60^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) had southerly 50-kn winds, 15-ft seas, and 25-ft swells. The WGZL ( $47^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $48^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) measured 49-kn south winds and 17-ft seas. The storm was east of Kap Farnel at 1200 on the 7th. The ANDES DISCOVERER ( $48^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $23^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) had 49-kn winds, 18-ft seas, 30-ft waves. LIMA measured 48-kn wind and 20-ft waves. The LOW dissipated early on the 8th.

As a trough from an earlier LOW moved over

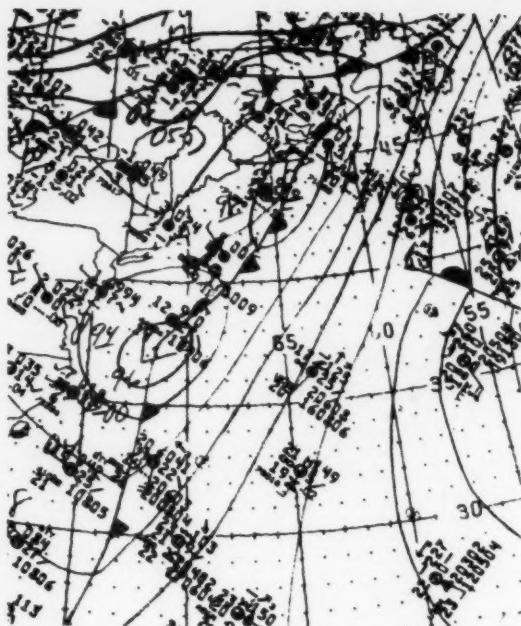


Figure 32.—The analysis of the storm area at 1200 on the 5th.

the Appalachian Mountains a new cyclone formed over the Carolinas on the 6th. At 1200 on the 7th the storm was 989-mb near  $42^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $63^{\circ}\text{W}$ . The CHELSEA ( $42^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $55^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) found 55-kn south winds and 20-ft waves. The CHESAPEAKE ( $34^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $74^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) had 50-kn winds. At 1200 on the 8th the 982-mb storm was near  $54^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $52^{\circ}\text{W}$ . The WEST VENTURE ( $47^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $49^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) measured 50-kn south winds and 18-ft waves. The JOKULFELL ( $54^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $43^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) had 48-kn south winds. The BREITLING ( $53^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $30^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) reported 60-kn south winds on the 9th, but the storm died on the southern tip of Greenland.

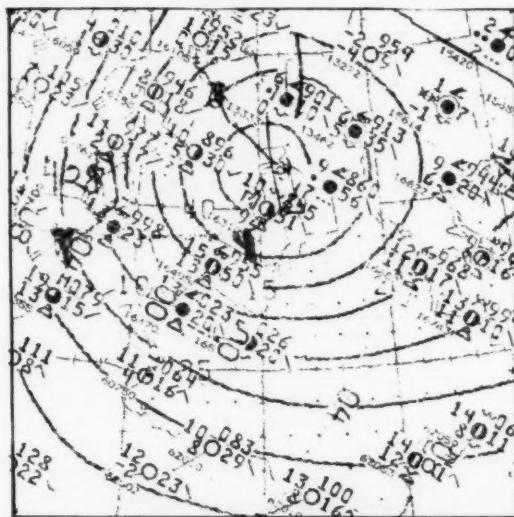


Figure 33.—0000 February 9 analysis.

On the 7th and 8th there was strong northerly flow over France and Germany into the Mediterranean. Cyclogenesis occurred late on the 8th and the 0000 analysis of the 9th had a 980-mb large LOW centered near Naples (fig. 33). At 0600 the TABUK, north of Tunis, had 55-kn northwesterly winds, 13-ft seas, and 33-ft swells. The KANE not far away at 38°N, 08°E had 50-kn winds. Other ships were reporting waves up to 25-ft. At 1200 on the 10th the storm was 998-mb over the northern Aegean Sea. The NAPOLEON south of Ibiza had 48-kn north winds. At 0600 they were 60-kn. Late on the 10th this LOW quickly died out and another formed back over the Aegean Sea. There were no more storm-force wind reports. The BANGUI arrived Malta with weather damage to trailers and cargo.

This small storm formed in the sharp trough of a LOW near the Denmark Strait on the 18th. At 0900 it was very near ROMEO with 41-kn southeast winds and 30-ft seas. The GEESTPORT (47°N, 14°W) had southeast 50-kn winds and 20-ft waves. On the 19th ROMEO had 23-ft seas. The tighter gradient on this storm was east of the front. Most platforms on the North Sea had strong gales but the SEAGAIR (62°N, 01°E) in the Norwegian Sea had 55-kn south winds and 33-ft seas. The storm moved over Iceland late on the 19th and disappeared on the 20th. The GEESTBAY and GEIRA were damaged as a result of this storm.

Another quick forming cyclone. It was first found on the 1800 analysis of the 19th, near 50°N, 23°W. It was 990-mb at 0000 on the 20th. ROMEO had 26-ft seas. At 1200 they were 30-ft. The PAVEL KAYKOV (52°N, 17°W) had 58-kn northwest winds with 25-ft seas 10-mb west of the center. The DOCTOR LYKES (47°N, 13°W) had 41-kn winds. On the 21st the BRITISH SPEY (58°N, 02°W) had easterly 55-kn winds and 33-ft seas. Other ships were reporting 40- to 50-kn winds and seas as high as 30-ft. The storm weakened on the 22d but there were still a few swells over 20-ft. It curved southward to die over France.

The tug EDUARD capsized and sank while towing the pontoon GIANT 14 early on the 21st 40-50 mi north-northwest of Ushant in 15- to 20-meter seas. Four of ten crewmembers were rescued.

The southwest U.S. produced this storm on the 25th on the New Mexico-Colorado border. It moved across the Gulf Coast States on the 27th. The CARDISSA (26°N, 85°W) had 43-kn southeast winds. The storm was over West Virginia at 1200 on the 28th. On the 29th there were strong winds and high seas off the coast. Buoys 41001, 41002, and 41006 were reporting waves near 25-ft at 0000. The CHERRY VALLEY reported 50-kn south winds and 25-ft seas and swells. Buoys 44003 and 44004 had 20- to 25-ft seas. The PITTSBURG (37°N, 72°W) had 40-kn winds. At 1200 on March 1, the 984-mb storm was over eastern Quebec. There were no more winds above gale strength as it broke into multiple centers on the 2d.

Casualties--Fog was the culprit in these collisions: MACCA and COPACABANA at Hook of

Holland, PATTREE grounded in a river near Mistley, CAMILLA WESTON and LARISSASEE on the 15th off England, GERINA grounded in the Delaware River.

These ships had ice damage, RADISSON, AL RAHIM and AL FARIS 3.

Heavy weather in the Mediterranean damaged these ships; CHELLI, EVE, FAST TWO, JOHN K., KAPTAN ASLAN, MARY K., SIBI, and WHITE NILE.

These ships reported damage at unspecified times and/or places; APOLLONIA, ARISTACELOS ARAVA, AYUBIA, AZUR MED, BENAVENT, CHRISTOS K., ENRICO DANDOLO, ESMERALDA I, EVERI, FELICA, IL KENNIES, MARIA DORMIO, OMEGA LADY, ORAVA, SINNO M.E., VISHVA PRAFULLA.

Other Casualties--The SYROS REEFER grounded at east Falklands in gale-force winds on the 5th. The STASZIC struck the quayside in strong winds at Montevideo.

**WEATHER LOG, MARCH 1984**--There was a large difference this month between the actual storm tracks and mean pressure pattern and climatology. There were only isolated cyclones east of longitude 30°W. One primary storm track approximated its climatic counterpart, that was from the central Great Plains, across the Great Lakes to Belle Isle and then northward through Davis Strait. A second more diffuse primary storm track was from Cape Hatteras northeastward to near 50°N, 45°W. There were four scattered storms over the Mediterranean during the 3d and early 4th weeks of the month.

The mean pressure pattern for the month was vastly different from the climatic pattern (fig. 34). The pressure centers were weak.

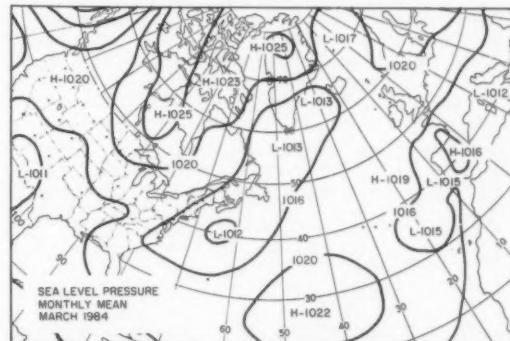


Figure 34.--Mean monthly sea-level pressure.

There was a large weak cyclonic circulation that stretched northeastward from off the east coast of the United States to Iceland. This enclosed three centers, a 1012-mb east of Long Island, a 1013-mb over the Labrador Sea, and a 1013-mb between Kap Farvel and Keflavik. There was a 1017-mb low center over the Greenland Sea, one over Novaya Zemlya, and another the Arctic Ocean. There were two 1012-mb low centers over the Mediterranean Sea, and two 1015-mb low centers, one over Cape Finisterre and the other at 35°N, 20°W. The counterpart of the Azores High was 1022-mb near 28°N, 44°W, about 600-mi west of its normal location.

The monthly sea-level pressure departure

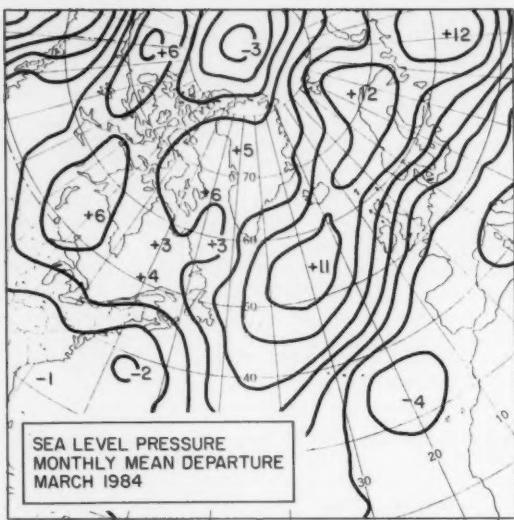


Figure 35.-- Mean sea-level pressure departure from normal.

chart was mainly positive (fig. 35). There was a plus 11-mb center near  $53^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $28^{\circ}\text{W}$ , a plus 12-mb center near Nordkapp, and a plus 12-mb center over Asia near  $57^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $50^{\circ}\text{E}$ . The zero isoline stretched across the central United States to Cape Sable then south to  $16^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $60^{\circ}\text{W}$ , then to  $20^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $30^{\circ}\text{W}$ , to  $35^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $30^{\circ}\text{W}$ , to Brest, France to Odessa, Russia. The zero isoline also encircled the North Pole inside latitude  $80^{\circ}\text{N}$ . There were several small negative anomaly areas, minus 3-mb over Sicily, minus 4-mb near  $31^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $20^{\circ}\text{W}$ , and minus 2-mb east of New Jersey and south of Cape Sable.

In contrast the upper-air pattern at 700-mb was much nearer normal especially over the eastern United States and western ocean. A

LOW was centered over Ellesmere Island with a trough extending over Quebec Province and along the Appalachian Mountains. There was a ridge west of Ireland that stretched southwestward to  $30^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $48^{\circ}\text{W}$ . The ridge changed to a trough from the Brest Peninsula to west of the Cape Verde Islands. There was another trough from Finland to Libya. The height departures were mainly positive with the anomaly centers closely matching those at sea level.

Some climatology--On the 2d in 1846 a great storm struck Virginia and the Carolinas. It caused half a million dollars damage and on Notts Island, N.C. 50 families and 1,000 cattle were drowned. On the 5th in 1962 a tremendous storm was raging along the Atlantic coast, it caused more than \$200 million property damage. Winds along the coast reached 70 mi/hr and raised 40-ft waves. Up to 33 in of snow fell in the mountains of West Virginia.

On the 30th in 1823 a great northeast storm with hurricane-force winds raged from Pennsylvania to Maine, with high tides, trees uprooted, and heavy snow inland.

**Extratropical Cyclones**--A synopsis of the months weather over the North Atlantic. The month started with three cyclones and two HIGHS. The HIGHS were over the southwest and north-central ocean. A cut-off LOW west of Morocco remained all week. LOWs travelled the northern route of Labrador to Iceland. The end of the week there was a large 1042-mb HIGH over Scotland, a HIGH east of Bermuda, and another LOW becoming cut-off south of the Azores.

The second week the cut-off LOW persisted as did the HIGH over Scotland. A HIGH was stationed between Bermuda and the Azores and a LOW over the Labrador Sea. At midweek a strong LOW was over Nova Scotia. The end of this week and the beginning of the third week there was a LOW over Spain, a HIGH over the Norwegian Sea and a LOW over the Davis Strait.

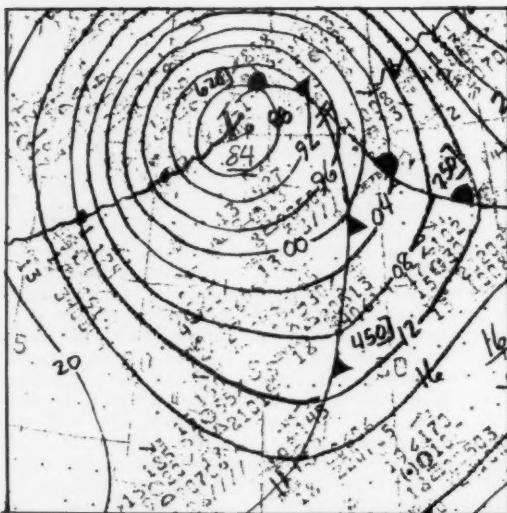


Figure 36.--The analysis for 1200 and satellite image for 1700 on March 10, 1984.

A large HIGH dominated the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

By the middle of the third week there was a HIGH off Newfoundland, another cut-off LOW off Gibraltar, plus weak LOWs off the U.S. East coast, Kap Farval, and the Greenland Sea. At the end of the week the cut-off LOW persisted, there was high pressure over Newfoundland, a LOW east of New York, and a deep intense LOW over the Denmark Strait.

The fourth week produced normal Azores and Bermuda Highs. The Denmark Strait LOW was moving southeastward. There was a large weak LOW over Quebec Province. At the end of the week the Azores High had drifted to midocean and there were weak LOWs between latitudes  $35^{\circ}$  and  $60^{\circ}$ N. The end of the month analyses showed a strong LOW off Long Island and another northeast of Cape Race.

The first significant storm of the month formed south of the Great Lakes on the 8th. As the center moved over the Gulf Stream on the 9th it started deepening rapidly. By 1200 on the 10th it was 984-mb near  $45^{\circ}$ N,  $57^{\circ}$ W (fig. 36). There had been a few gales late on the 9th, but on the 10th the number and speeds had increased considerably. The VCNP  $44^{\circ}$ N,  $60^{\circ}$ W measured 66-kn northwest winds, but only 13-ft. waves. Only a few miles away a RICG measured 62-kn winds and 15-ft. waves. The ROBERT E. LEE ( $41^{\circ}$ N,  $57^{\circ}$ W) had 58-kn winds from  $250^{\circ}$  and 25-ft. swells. On the 11th a Canadian ship ( $48^{\circ}$ N,  $52^{\circ}$ W) reported 55-kn winds. The FRITHJOF ( $58^{\circ}$ N,  $42^{\circ}$ W) had 40-kn south winds and 20-ft. waves. The storm was over the Labrador Sea and moving northward on the 12th and died out on the 13th.

This LOW was analyzed over the Northwest Territory at 1200 on the 17th. It moved due east, not deviating more than 30 mi from latitude  $65^{\circ}$ N. Early on the 19th it crossed the Icecap of southern Greenland. At 0600 on the 20th CHARLIE had 58-kn northwest winds and

20-ft seas. At 1200 the winds were down to 45-kn but the seas had increased to 26-ft. At 1800 they were 33-ft and continued into the 21st. The storm was 969-mb near  $63^{\circ}$ N,  $32^{\circ}$ W at 1200 on the 20th. On the 21st the ANDES DISCOVERER ( $52^{\circ}$ N,  $29^{\circ}$ W) had 45-kn west winds and 26-ft waves. At 1200 CHARLIE had 36-ft waves. ROMEO had 45-kn southwest winds and 20-ft seas on the 22d. On the 23d another center formed to the southeast and within 12 hrs had absorbed the old center. At 1200 on the 23d the storm was 960-mb near  $58^{\circ}$ N,  $18^{\circ}$ W. The VIGILANT ( $59^{\circ}$ N,  $06^{\circ}$ W) had 55-kn southeast winds. Platforms in the northern North Sea were reporting winds in the 40's. By 1200 on the 24th the storm had three centers. ROMEO had 47-kn winds and 36-ft seas. LIMA had 49-kn north winds and 21-ft seas. Many platforms now had southeast winds of 40-to-50-kn. At 0000 on the 25th ROMEO measured 40-kn west winds with gigantic 43-ft seas. The CELTIC ENDEAVOUR ( $47^{\circ}$ N,  $07^{\circ}$ W) had 50-kn winds and 25-ft waves. The CITY OF OPORTO ( $47^{\circ}$ N,  $09^{\circ}$ W) had 48-kn west winds and 30-ft swells.

The storm moved over England on the 26th and turned north than westward. It disappeared on the 27th.

It appeared these ships suffered weather damage during this storm. The ACADIAN SEARCHER was riding out of the storm about 15 mi east of Aberdeen when she was hit by a 40-ft wave late on the 24th. It smashed windows on the bridge, water knocked out all electrical systems, and poured into the cabins and galley. The crew of the BRANLY abandoned ship 30 mi west of Egersund after developing a heavy list. These vessels also suffered damage: CYPRIO MARINER, EURO TRAMPER, LUCERO DEL MAR, PENNYDDRAIG, and TRIBUTE.

This storm formed over South Carolina on the 26th. It immediately developed a double center. On the 27th it was southeast of Cape

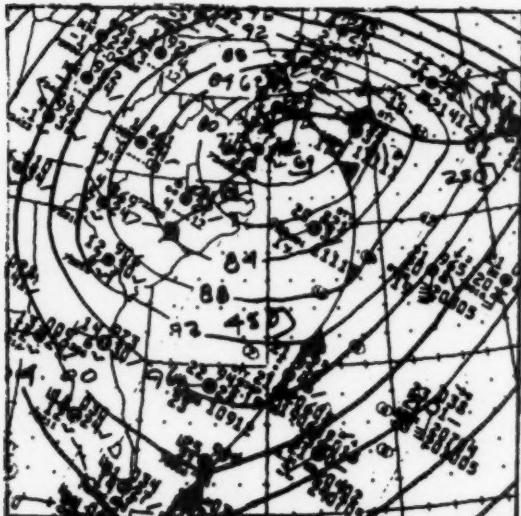
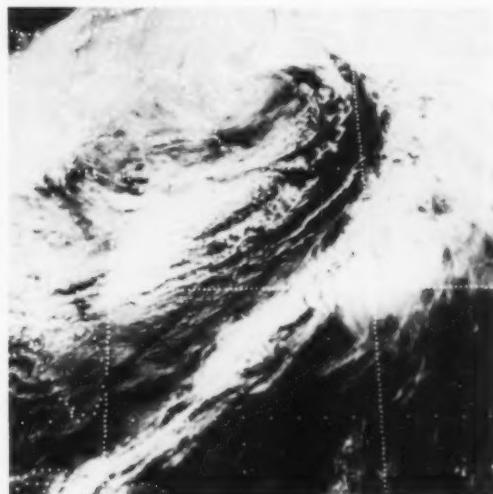


Figure 37.-- The analysis for 1200 and the satellite image for 1500 on March 29, 1984.



Race. The WHZL ( $47^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $48^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) had 43-kn east winds. At 1200 on the 28th the two centers were 970 and 972-mb near  $48^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $51^{\circ}\text{W}$  and  $49^{\circ}\text{N}$ , and  $44^{\circ}\text{W}$  respectively. SEDCO 706 had 50-kn east winds.

On the 29th the storm lost the double LOW. On the 30th a ship near  $44^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $48^{\circ}\text{W}$  had 45-kn gales and 20-ft seas. The storm was weakening rapidly as another storm approached from the west.

Texas produced this storm on the 27th. By the time it reached the Virginia coast on the 29th it was a large 969-mb storm (fig. 37). There were several 50-kn wind reports. The DART AMERICANA ( $40^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $72^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) had 50-kn east winds and 30-ft seas. At 0000 on the 30th the storm was 968-mb off New Jersey. The TOYOTA MARU No. 16 ( $37^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $69^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) had 61-kn southwest winds, 16-ft seas, and 33-ft swells. The RIGG at  $44^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $59^{\circ}\text{W}$  measured 63-kn east winds and 20-ft seas. There were many gale reports. The same RIGG had 55-kn on the 31st. The NEW ZEALAND ALLIANCE ( $43^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $61^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) had 42-kn north winds and 33-ft seas. A ship at  $40^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $60^{\circ}\text{W}$  had 30-ft seas.

Another center had formed east of this center and on April 1 it treated LIMA to 40-kn winds, 21-ft seas, and 30-ft swells. On the 2d this LOW was weakening and it disappeared late on the 3d but not before the ROWLOON PEAK ( $40^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $27^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) found 50-kn west winds, 20-ft seas, and 33-ft swells.

This storm triggered 22 tornadoes over North and South Carolina during the late afternoon and early evening of the 28th. There were 57 deaths and 1,248 people were injured. Thousands were

left homeless and damage was millions of dollars.

The tug BAYOU ANDRIA sank in Lake Pontchartrain late on the 28th in 30-to-40-kn winds and 6- to 8-ft seas. The EXXON CHESTER returned to New York after sustaining weather damage on the 29th. The SONIA M. left New York on the 28th and sustained damage on the 30th.

The ELDIA (fig. 38) was blown aground and stranded at Nauset Beach, Cape Cod on the 29th. She was abandoned by her crew, some of who later reboarded. The ship was later refloated the middle of May.

**Casualties**--These vessels had damage from ice; the OCEAN PIONEER in the St. Lawrence, and the AL TURAB and DELTA in the Baltic Sea.

The CLEE and an unknown vessel collided in fog on the 28th, and the RORA HEAD and the KINGSABBAYE collided on the 6th off England.

These vessels reported weather damage or problems in the Mediterranean Sea: The ABULWAFA, ANDROMACHE 1 (sank off Libya, all rescued), BANGLAR PROGOTI, BUZURGAN, DIGEST 1, ESSO BREGA, EVGENIA P., GADA, M. HARB, MILOS, QUEEN ELIZABETH 2, RATAN, and SONIA G. MASQUES (sank south of Barcelona).

These ships reported weather damage: ANEMO K., BARHCHISARAY, BUZURGAN, CONTAINER TRADER, ELGAUCHO, EUROMAN, EVE, GOKOVA 1, HOPECLIPPER, MAUREEN MORAN, TETREL, SEA LORD, SUNTIS, ULTIMA, URLEA, AND WISEMAN.

**Other casualties**--The KNALIJ CRYSTAL contacted the POMORZE in Berkeley Sound, Falkland Islands in heavy weather on the 22d. The barge KU-1 capsized in a severe storm, apparently near Montevideo.



Figure 38.-- The 473-ft freighter ELDIA is hard aground at Nauset Beach near Orleans, Mass. The ELDIA was removed from the beach on May 18. WIDE WORLD PHOTO

## **North Pacific Weather Log**

**W**EATHER LOG, JANUARY 1984--There appeared to be the normal numbers of cyclones this month. The primary path was from east of Tokyo eastward to about  $40^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $180^{\circ}$ , thence north-eastward to about  $45^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $160^{\circ}\text{W}$ . At that point some storms continued eastward and some continued to curve northward into the Gulf of Alaska near Kodiak Island. A couple of storms formed south of the Gulf of Alaska and traveled northward. Two storm centers moved over the Bering Sea. These tracks approximated climatology. A climatic primary storm track from east of Honshu into the western Bering Sea was missing.

The Aleutian Low in the mean monthly sea-level pressure pattern was 997-mb and greatly displaced (fig. 39). The climatic Low is 999-mb near  $50^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $170^{\circ}\text{E}$ . This month it was near  $46^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $176^{\circ}\text{W}$ . The 1026-mb Pacific High was near  $35^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $133^{\circ}\text{W}$ , 6-mb higher than normal 300-mi to the north. A 1031-mb High replaced a normal 1021-mb High near Great Salt Lake.

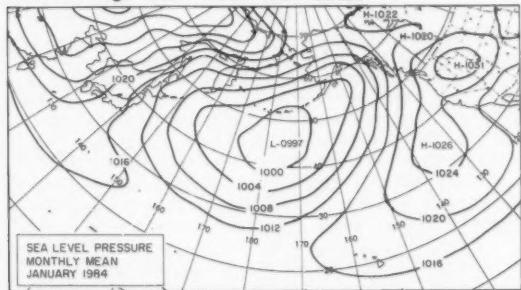


Figure 39.-- Mean monthly sea-level pressure.

There were three major anomaly centers; A minus 8-mb near  $38^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $180^{\circ}$ , a plus 10-mb over Great Salt Lake, and a plus 10-mb over the Gulf of Shelikhoro.

The upper air pattern at 700-mb also differed greatly from climatology. There was an anomalous Low at  $50^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $180^{\circ}$ , and an anomalous High over Eastern Siberia. A long narrow trough stretched westward from the Low across Sakhalin Island toward where the climatic Low is located. A more intense and more northerly Pacific High produced a sharper ridge over the North American west coast.

There was a negative 88 m anomaly center at  $40^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $180^{\circ}$ , a positive 110 m center over Vancouver Island, and a positive 91 m center over the north shore of the Sea of Okhotsk.

There were no tropical cyclones this month.

Some Climatology--On January 29, 1921 a small-intense storm resulted in the great Olympic Blowdown. Hurricane-force winds funneled along the mountains and destroyed 8 billion board feet of timber. At North Head, WA the winds reached 113 mi/hr.

Extratropical Cyclones--During the first week of the month two intense storms crossed the ocean, one into the Gulf of Alaska and the other into the Bering Sea.

The second week the pressure centers were generally small and weak, especially the first part of the week. The end of the week a significant storm moved northward along the Kurile Islands.

The third week found a large storm over the Sea of Okhotsk. The last few days of the week there was a severe storm over the central ocean. There was a strong 1050-mb HIGH north of Kamchatka.

Another strong storm early in the fourth week followed in the heels of the one the last of the third week. There was a large multicentered cyclonic circulation covering the northern ocean. The high pressure center over eastern Siberia retreated into central Asia. The last of the week there was a small intense storm over the Gulf of Alaska. A storm was over the central ocean the last of the month.

Tehuantepecer winds started off the month as a cold HIGH was centered north of Mobile, Al. The Act 11 had 50-kn about 90 mi south of the coast. The B.T. ALASKA also had 50-kn winds from 010° with 15-ft seas and 21-ft swells. The EXXON NORTH SLOPE was about 120 mi south with 35-kn winds, 20-ft seas and 30-ft swells. There were no reports on the 2d.

The first severe cyclone actually had its inception off Honshu on December 30 but it was of no consequence until January 1. The HIRATSUKA MARU ( $32^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $153^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) measured 50-kn north winds, 13-ft seas and 25-ft swells. At 1800 the SEA-LAND PATRIOT ( $36^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $180^{\circ}$ ) measured 65-kn winds from  $330^{\circ}$  and 25-ft swells while about 150 mi southwest of the center. At 0000 on the 2d the storm was 972-mb near  $37^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $173^{\circ}\text{W}$ . The AMERICA SUN ( $32^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $173^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) sent a storm report of 60-kn west winds and 31-ft seas. Several ships had waves over 20-ft. The FALMOUTH BAY  $942^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $155^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) had 50-kn south winds had 26-ft waves.

On the 3d, the EVER SHINE ( $41^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $152^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) measured 58-kn southwest winds. The CHEVRON CALIFORNIA ( $45^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $152^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) had 45-kn west winds and 30-ft swell. Ships northwest and southwest of the center had waves over 20-ft. At 0000 of the 4th the 960-mb storm was over the Gulf of Alaska near  $52^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $148^{\circ}\text{W}$ . Several ships had winds near 50-kn and waves 20 to 30 ft. The BOGASARI DUA ( $47^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $149^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) measured 51-kn southwest winds and 20-ft waves. The STAR HONG KONG ( $53^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $149^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) measured 47-kn northwest winds, 20-ft seas, and 39-ft swells. Buoy 46004 measured 28-ft seas. The HANJIN INCHON reported losing 26 containers overboard, 6 loose on the deck and 10 damaged on the 4th off Cape Flattery. The WESTWARD VENTURE ( $57^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $145^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) had 30-ft seas and 28-ft swells in 45-kn west winds, on the 5th, as the storm neared Yakutat. The storm broke up as it crossed the mountains.

There were again reports of near 52-kn Tehuantepecer winds late on the 4th.

Frontogenesis across Korea into China on the 1st resulted in this LOW and storm. The storm moved eastward and at 0000 of the 4th was 986-mb near  $37^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $149^{\circ}\text{E}$ . Buoy 21001 ( $38^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $145^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) measured 45-kn winds. The EASTERN FRIENDSHIP ( $37^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $169^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) measured 50-kn southwest winds. The coaster EISEI MARU dragged anchor in strong winds and ran aground at Sakai Port. At 0000 on the 5th the storm was 952-mb near  $43^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $165^{\circ}\text{E}$ . There were many high winds and waves. The strongest was 75-kn east winds at  $40^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $170^{\circ}\text{E}$  by the PACDUKE with 25-ft seas. The SEYLO MARU not far away at  $49^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $167^{\circ}\text{E}$  measured 53-kn northeast winds with 20-ft seas and 49-ft swells. There were two reports of winds over 60-kn. The OCEAN CROWN ( $41^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $173^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) had 46-ft swells out of the south. At 0000 on the 6th the storm was 944-mb near  $49^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $174^{\circ}\text{E}$  (fig. 40). There were still many winds over 50-kn and waves over 30-ft. The CO-OP EXPRESS ( $52^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $165^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) had 62-kn south winds. The PRESIDENT WASHINGTON ( $52^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $167^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) found 33-ft swells. Waves over 20-ft extended as far south as latitude  $35^{\circ}\text{N}$ .

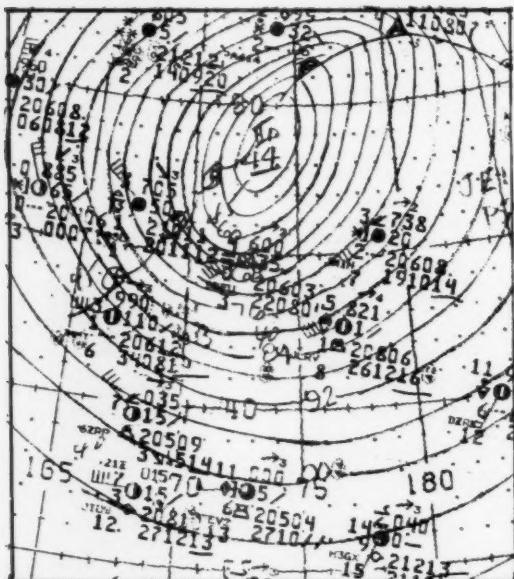


Figure 40.— 0000 analysis January 6, 1984.

The storm crossed into the Bering Sea on the 7th at 960-mb. A frontal wave had moved into the southern quadrant. The EASTERN POLARIS ( $30^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $175^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) found 33-ft waves. The storm moved over the EASTERN FRIENDSHIP ( $38^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $176^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) about 0600 with 65-kn winds and 17-ft seas. A ship east of the main center had 28-ft swells. The storm quickly deteriorated over the ice and cold water of the Bering Sea.

This was the frontal wave that raced through the southern sector of the storm above. It formed on the 6th near  $30^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $163^{\circ}\text{E}$ . At 0000 on the 8th the storm was 969-mb near  $42^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $162^{\circ}\text{W}$ . At 2300 on the 7th the MODE ( $40^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $161^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) measured 58-kn westerly winds

and 23-ft waves about 100 mi south of the center. The ALASKA MARU ( $370^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $170^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) had 34-kn winds and 35-ft waves. Early on the 9th there were three reports of waves of 30-ft south and southwest of the center. Northeast of the storm there were 45- to 50-kn winds. On the 9th a second LOW formed north of this one and became the primary LOW on the 10th.

This LOW quickly dissipated but a strong gradient was maintained along the Alaska-British Columbia coast by several weak LOWs. The TOWER BRIDGE measured 51-kn winds and 30-ft waves on the 11th. The EXXON HOUSTON measured 57-kn southwest winds and 41-ft swells. On the 12th the HYUNDAI NO.22 ( $54^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $147^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) measured southeast 48-kn winds and 43-ft waves. The EXXON HOUSTON ( $51^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $140^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) measured 45-kn from the southeast and 30-ft waves on the 13th. Later the gradient weakened.

This LOW formed in a trough east of Northern Honshu on the 10th. On the 11th the LIONS GATE BRIDGE south of the center had 45-kn winds. At 0000 on the 12th the 964-mb storm was near  $48^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $158^{\circ}\text{E}$ . The SEA-LAND FREEDOM ( $45^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $156^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) measured 55-kn west winds and 20-ft seas. The CONDORA ( $29^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $157^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) claimed 46-ft swells. The STAR HONG KONG reported 30-ft swells and the HIRADO 33-ft swells. On the 13th the SEA-LAND MARINER ( $45^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $155^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) measured 50-kn west winds, 20-ft seas, and 26-ft swells. The HIRADO ( $52^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $170^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) found 42-kn south winds, 26-ft seas, and 30-ft swells. The storm stalled over the central east coast of Kamchatka on the 14th and dissipated on the 15th.

This storm came out of Manchuria on the 14th. It formed on the eastern edge of a 1052-mb Asian High. It traveled northeastward and was 976-mb over the Sea of Okhotsk on the 16th. The PRESIDENT HOOVER ( $40^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $146^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) measured 57-kn west winds, 23-ft seas, and 33-ft swells. The VAN CONQUEROR ( $44^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $164^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) measured 56-kn southeast winds. On the 17th the storm was 968-mb at  $47^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $150^{\circ}\text{E}$ . Again there were many high wind reports. The KAIMON MARU ( $43^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $164^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) measured 60-kn southeast winds and 30-ft waves. The ARCTIC TOKYO ( $53^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $168^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) measured 55-kn winds from  $130^{\circ}$ . The storm suddenly weakened on the 18th and was gone on the 19th.

This episode of severe weather was the result of high pressure more than a single low pressure center. As the cyclone described above moved northward over the Sea of Okhotsk a high pressure center developed over the Bering Sea, on the 17th, and moved northward. As the cyclone dissipated several small cyclones formed along the  $40^{\circ}$  to  $45^{\circ}\text{N}$  latitude belt and the HIGH also elongated east-west. As a result an east-west tight gradient formed between Kamchatka and  $150^{\circ}\text{W}$  longitude that produced high winds and seas. On the 19th the HIGH was 1053-mb near  $68^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $172^{\circ}\text{E}$ . The FRANCIS SINCERE ( $53^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $155^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) measured 52-kn northeast winds. The SHOSHUN MARU ( $48^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $169^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) measured only 43-kn northeast winds but the swells were 33-ft from the east.

On the 20th the HIGH was 1054-mb. The LEISE MAERSK ( $52^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $168^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) had 40-kn east winds and 33-ft waves. On the 21st the isobars had shifted to a northeast-southwest orientation as one of the LOWs moved toward the Gulf of Alaska. The SHOSHUN MARU now had 40-kn northeast winds and 26-ft waves. A ship at  $54^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $172^{\circ}\text{W}$  had 58-kn winds. On the 22nd the high was rapidly retreating westward.

The East China Sea produced this frontal wave on the 18th. It travelled east-north-eastward and developed rapidly after passing over the Kuroshio Current. The ASIA HUNTER had 50-kn southwest winds south of the center. The PRESIDENT PIERCE ( $33^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $170^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) measured 45-kn winds with 20-ft seas. By 1200 on the 21st the LOW was 952-mb near  $41^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $179^{\circ}\text{E}$ . The CRYSTAL STAR measured 50-kn winds. The EVER SHINE ( $37^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $171^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) measured northwest 42-kn winds, 23-ft seas, and 33-ft swells. This was now a large storm. On the 22d its cyclonic circulation stretched from  $20^{\circ}$  to  $60^{\circ}\text{N}$  and  $155^{\circ}\text{E}$  to  $155^{\circ}\text{W}$ . There were many storm-force or higher winds and waves of 30-ft and higher. The EASTERN MOON ( $54^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $180^{\circ}$ ) measured 60-kn northeast winds and 30-ft waves. The JUTH-LANDIA ( $51^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $176^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) also had 60-kn winds and 33-ft waves.

On the 23d the storm broke into two centers and was weakening. The FRANCIS SINCERE ( $51^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $178^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) still had 56-kn winds but the swell had increased to 39-ft. The SHOSHUN MARU was now at  $48^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $178^{\circ}\text{E}$  and measuring 44-kn north winds and also 39-ft swells. There were still many high sea and swell reports even though the winds had decreased. The original LOW disappeared on the 24th.

A col area south of Shikoku produced this cyclone. It tracked northeastward and on the 23d was 986-mb east of northern Honshu. The KALIMANTAN IBU dragged anchor off Kashima, Japan and grounded. Twenty-two crewmembers were rescued with one missing. The EVER SHINE AND YAMASHIN MARU were within 30 mi of each other, near  $35^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $147^{\circ}\text{E}$ , and reported 50- and 48-kn winds respectively. The big difference was in the waves. The former reported 30-ft seas and 35-ft swells while the later had 17-ft seas and 25-ft swells. The 0000 chart of the 24th indicated a double LOW. Several ships reported 50-kn winds or higher. The AMERICAN AQUARIUS ( $32^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $164^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) was one of them with 17-ft waves. The ATLANTIC CHARITY ( $30^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $155^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) had 25-ft waves. On the 25th the western center disappeared and another formed to the northeast. On the 26th the new LOW was becoming the primary storm. The B.T. ALASKA ( $49^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $133^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) had only 20-kn winds but 30-ft swells had propagated into the area. The ORIENTAL EXECUTIVE and KOREAN AMETHYST near  $53^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $156^{\circ}\text{W}$  both had winds over 60-kn. Neither reported waves. The storm was 961-mb south of Valdez at 1200 (fig. 41).

On the 27th there were three low-pressure centers in the cyclonic circulation. The ZIM SAVANNAH had 45-kn southwest winds and 20-ft waves. The KEYSTONE CANYON ( $51^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $130^{\circ}\text{W}$ )

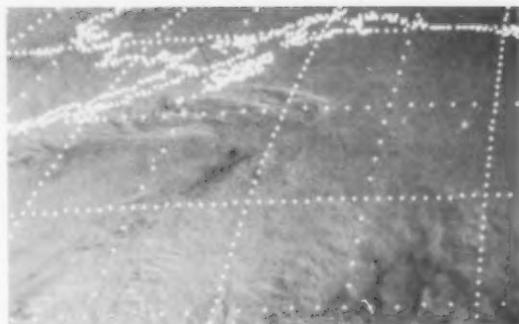


Figure 41.-- The storm was south of Kodiak at 0045 on the 26th. NOAA

had southerly 30-kn winds with 20-ft seas and 36-ft swells. All three centers were gone on the 28th.

This cyclone circulation was found east of Honshu, a favorite area for cyclogenesis, on the 26th. Observations from the TYSON LYKES and the SAMUEL S. helped the analyst locate the new LOW. At 0000 on the 27th two Japanese ships near  $28^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $153^{\circ}\text{E}$  had winds between 45 and 50-kn with seas of 12 and 26-ft and swells of 30 and 33-ft. The MENINA ALICE ( $29^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $168^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) measured 40-kn winds and 33-ft seas and swells. At 0000 on the 28th the storm was 970-mb near  $43^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $177^{\circ}\text{W}$ . The highest wind was 60-kn from the ZIM SAVANNAH and the highest wave 33-ft by the FORT CALGARY. The THOMAS K (fig. 42) with a cargo of 17,000 tons of scrap iron suffered hull damage in rough seas near  $30^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $148^{\circ}\text{E}$  and took on sea water. She sank on February 1 off Iro Zaki lighthouse. Eight of 15 crewmembers were rescued. The storm was 964-mb near  $53^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $168^{\circ}\text{W}$  at 0000 on the 29th. The higher winds were near storm-force. Buoy 46003 measured 26-ft seas. On the 30th the storm was over Bristol Bay and another LOW was moving into the Gulf of Alaska. It was now the more severe. A Soviet ship at  $51^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $177^{\circ}\text{W}$  reported 49-ft swells. The JAPAN APOLLO ( $54^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $142^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) measured 53-kn,  $250^{\circ}$ , winds and 36-ft waves. The two centers were weakening on the 31st a few 50-kn winds and several reports of swells over 30-ft.

The 29th found another LOW forming east of Tokyo. On the 30th the KOWA MARU ( $35^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $156^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) had 45-kn north winds with 33-ft swells. At 0000 on the 31st the storm was 978-mb near  $40^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $177^{\circ}\text{W}$ . The STAR HONG KONG ( $39^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $167^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) measured 45-kn winds with 33-ft waves. The SEA LAND FREEDOM measured 55-kn northwest winds. The storm was over the Gulf of Alaska on February 1. The PRESIDENT WASHINGTON ( $50^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $165^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) measured 65-kn north winds with 25-ft seas and 30-ft swells. The KIMI MARU ( $51^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $147^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) measured 62-kn southwest winds, 15-ft seas, and 33-ft swells. There were many reports of storm-force winds and waves over 25-ft on the 2d. The INTELLECT ( $53^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $153^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) estimated 60-kn west winds with 33-ft seas and swell. The PRESIDENT WASHINGTON now had 55-kn winds from  $250^{\circ}$  with



Figure 42.-- The THOMAS K. is sinking in rough seas off Shimoda, 140 km southwest of Tokyo, on the 28th. Of the 15 crewmen, 7 were rescued, 1 died, and 7 were missing. WIDE WORLD PHOTO

28-ft seas and 38-ft swells. The ATLANTIC WING ( $53^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $144^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) measured only 38-kn winds but measured 36-ft seas and 39-ft swells. By the 3d the storm had moved ashore and suddenly imploded.

Casualties--The AMERICAN MARU struck a wharf at Los Angeles in dense fog on the 6th. The LOK PRITI reported weather damage on a voyage from the United States west coast to India. The FLORANI was due Hokkaido on the 11th with weather damage. The EXTRACO 1 encountered heavy weather on the 7th from Manila to Tokyo. Seawater contaminated her fuel. The CISSUS, Kobe for Prince Rupert, alleged heavy weather damage from the 13th to 20th. The SPAN sank in rough weather near  $07.5^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $105^{\circ}\text{E}$ .

The ferry NASHRA capsized in heavy weather about 700 mi south of Manila on the 23d. at least 34 passengers drowned, about 145 were rescued and an unknown number swam ashore. The SEVEN AMBASSADOR sank 28 km northeast of the tip of Luzon on the 27th in strong winds. Two crewmen died, 13 were rescued and 13 were missing.

Other Casualties-- The NOVO MESTO contacted a breakwater at Portland Australia in gusty winds on the 16th. The IRAN NASR drug anchor in adverse weather at Bandar Khomeini on the 16th and contacted the MAREVEL MARY and AMIN. The UMM CASBAH had heavy weather damage 3d to 5th. The ARYATI had the anchor chain break in high waves in Indonesia and went aground on the 3d.

The icebreaker WESTWIND was holed and partly flooded when she hit an ice shelf in Antarctica south of Chile on the 2d. She sustained a 10-ft gash in her side 6-ft above the water line.

**WEATHER LOG, FEBRUARY 1984**--There were two distinct favored areas for cyclones this month. One was over the Gulf of Alaska and the other east of the Kurile Islands. There were a few storms that crossed west to east from one area to the other, but not along any concentrated path. The western ocean storms generally formed east of Japan and tracked northeastward to near latitude  $50^{\circ}\text{N}$  where they turned westward and died out. The storms over the Gulf of Alaska formed to the south and southwest over the midlatitudes and tracked north and northeastward into the Gulf and died out over or near the coast. The storms that crossed the Date Line were early and midmonth. There was poor correlation between this months tracks and the primary climatological tracks except in the Gulf of Alaska.

The monthly mean sea-level pressure pattern reflected the two primary cyclone areas with two Lows (fig. 43). One Low was 993-mb over the Gulf of Alaska near  $56^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $150^{\circ}\text{W}$ . The other Low was 995-mb southeast of Mys Lopatka near  $46^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $132^{\circ}\text{E}$ . The pacific High was 1024-mb near  $32^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $132^{\circ}\text{W}$ , with a 1024-mb subcenter over southern Idaho. There was an anomalous 1043-mb High

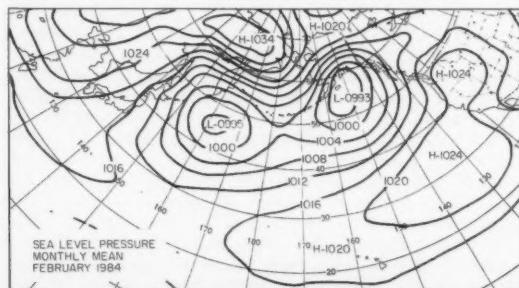


Figure 43.-- Mean monthly sea-level pressure.

over eastern Siberia near  $68^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $150^{\circ}\text{E}$ .

There were four significant anomaly centers that affected or resulted from the paths the storms took, two minus and two plus. There was a minus 13-mb center near Montague Island in the Gulf of Alaska, and a minus 9-mb center near  $56^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $157^{\circ}\text{E}$ . The positive anomaly centers were plus 13-mb near  $66^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $170^{\circ}\text{E}$  and plus 5-mb north of Great Salt Lake.

The upper air circulation at 700-mb reflected climatology except for an anomalous low over southwest Alaska. The midlatitude flow was mainly zonal except for off the west coast of North America where it ridged over the coastal mountains.

There were no tropical cyclones this month.

Some climatology. On the 4th in 1887 San Francisco received 4-in of snow and up to 7in in the hills in western sections. On the 18th in 1899 San Francisco soared to  $80^{\circ}\text{F}$ , a February record for the city. On the 25th in 1922 Los Angeles had a February record of  $92^{\circ}\text{F}$ .

Extratropical Cyclones -- The month started out with multiple pressure centers over the North Pacific. The Pacific High was over the U. S. West Coast. There was also a high pressure cell over eastern Siberia.

The second week the pressure systems were more organized. A large LOW was over the western part of the ocean and a complex cyclonic circulation was over the Gulf of Alaska. At midweek a giant cyclonic circulation covered most of the northern ocean. There was a normal Pacific High. At the end of the week the large cyclone had drifted to the northeastern ocean and a new LOW was east of Japan.

The third week the cycle had returned to multiple weak LOWS from the Gulf of Alaska to Japan with the Pacific High normally located. The last half of the week there were again two strong LOWs with HIGHS over the midlatitude central and eastern ocean area.

The fourth week found a large strong LOW over the Bering Sea with a strong 1037-mb Pacific High. At midweek this had reverted again to small weak centers. The end of the month found these consolidated into two severe cyclones. There was a 1048-mb HIGH over the Bering Strait.

This storm came off Honshu the last day of January. By 1200 on February 1 it was 984-mb near  $41^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $155^{\circ}\text{E}$ . There were already high winds and waves. At 0000 the SEA JADE at  $39^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $145^{\circ}\text{E}$  was west of the center with 49-kn north winds and 30-ft waves while the MENINA ALICE ( $35^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $150^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) was southeast of the center with 50-kn south winds and 33-ft waves. At 1200 the ORIENTAL SOVEREIGN south of the center measured 61-kn winds from the west. On the 2d the SEA FAN ( $39^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $165^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) measured 53-kn west winds with 25-ft seas. The storm weakened on the 3d but the PACDUCHESS ( $40^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $170^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) measured 19-kn west winds but the swell was 33-ft. At 0000 on the 4th the 994-mb storm was near  $38^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $165^{\circ}\text{E}$ . The storm was still weak on

the 5th but the BENLEDI ( $27^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $161^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) found 45-kn northwest winds, 20-ft seas and 25-ft swells.

After 1200 the storm turned sharply north-northeastward. On the 6th the ZEEBRUGGE ( $35^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $155^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) measured 47-kn winds, 30-ft seas and 39-ft swells from the northwest. The LOW went ashore near Yakutat on the 7th and disappeared on the 8th.

This LOW was found over the central ocean on the 1st near  $33^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $170^{\circ}\text{W}$ . On the 2d the ZIM IBERIA ( $35^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $164^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) measured 55-kn winds and the AMERICA MARU ( $39^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $162^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) measured 47-kn north winds and 25-ft waves. At 0000 on the 3d the storm was 986-mb near  $40^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $155^{\circ}\text{W}$ . The GREEN MAYA ( $51^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $141^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) measured 50-kn south winds. The PACIFIC ANGEL ( $46^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $145^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) had 55-kn south winds and 23-ft waves. The storm was over the Gulf of Alaska on the 4th at 980-mb. The PORTLAND ( $57^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $149^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) measured 60-kn southwest winds, 33-ft seas and 30-ft swells. The LOW crossed the coast of Alaska about 1200 and weakened rapidly. Early on the 5th the B.T. SAN DIEGO ( $57^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $141^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) found 30-ft waves.

A LOW quickly developed in the trough of a more northern LOW on the 3d, east of Tokyo. At 0000 on the 4th the storm was 980-mb near  $39^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $162^{\circ}\text{E}$ . There were many high wind and wave reports this day. By 1200 the storm was 968-mb near  $47^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $163^{\circ}\text{E}$  and the cyclonic circulation engulfed the older LOW west of the Kurile Islands. The ORIENTAL TAILO ( $37^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $156^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) had 45-kn northwest winds and 25-ft waves. The LA CONDENSA ( $34^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $153^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) measured 40-kn winds with 41-ft seas and 25-ft swells. At 1800 a Soviet ship at  $46^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $152^{\circ}\text{E}$  measured 71-kn west winds and another at  $50^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $156^{\circ}\text{E}$  measured 60-kn. At 2200 the STAR DOVER sent a special observation of 80-kn east winds. None of these reported wave heights.

By 0000 on the 5th the storm had absorbed the older LOW and was now 960-mb near  $51^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $155^{\circ}\text{E}$ . The SAKAIE MARU ( $52^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $166^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) measured 62-kn winds from 110° with 10-ft seas and 39-ft swells. The SETO MARU ( $53^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $170^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) also measured 60-kn east winds with 13-ft seas and 30-ft swells. There were many more high winds and waves. By the 6th the storm was weakening and contracting. The AFRICAN HIGHWAY ( $50^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $160^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) had southerly 52-kn winds. The storm broke up late that day.

This storm ravaged the seaport of Magadan on the north shore of the Sea of Okhotsk for 4 days. Buildings were damaged and it was reported roofs were damaged and communication poles downed.

The Ryukyu Islands produced this LOW on the 5th. At 0000 on the 7th the storm was 972-mb near  $44^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $159^{\circ}\text{E}$ . The winds were mostly gales but there were a few storm-force wind reports. The GALLEON INTEGRITY ( $41^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $165^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) found 58-kn southeast winds, 26-ft seas, and 30-ft swells. At 0000 on the 8th the storm was 946-mb near  $48^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $158^{\circ}\text{E}$ . The SEA-LAND ENDURANCE ( $42^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $152^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) had 45-kn west winds and 30-ft seas. At 0600 the winds were 55-kn. The SHINKO MARU ( $50^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $175^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) had 55-kn winds from the east with 23-ft swells. Another LOW had now entered

the circulation and was east of the primary LOW. The primary LOW was making a counter-clockwise loop just east of the Kurile Islands.

The trawler TEISHO MARU No. 18 had windows broken in heavy weather near  $49^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $155^{\circ}\text{E}$ . One crew member was injured.

At 0000 on the 9th the old LOW was 966-mb and the new LOW was 962-mb near  $52^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $175^{\circ}\text{E}$ . There were many strong gale and higher winds and waves over 20-ft. The 7KBW ( $54^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $175^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) had 58-kn east winds. The OCEAN GRACE ( $53^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $170^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) had 55-kn northeast winds, 16-ft seas, and 33-ft swells.

On the 10th the new center absorbed the old LOW, the overall cyclonic circulation stretched south to latitude  $30^{\circ}\text{N}$  and east to the Canadian Coast. There were several LOWs and frontal waves imbedded in the overall circulation. Most of the higher winds were now only gales. The HYUNDIA ( $34^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $160^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) found 34-ft swells. This LOW was now doing a counterclockwise loop. A ship near the center had 26-ft swells and the BENLEDI ( $31^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $169^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) had 36-ft swells. On the 11th one of the frontal waves intensified. The storm continued until the 13th. Its most significant feature now was a few swell wave reports of over 20-ft.

This was one of the frontal waves imbedded in the large cyclonic circulation described above. It developed late on the 9th and was 960-mb by 0000 on the 11th. The ASIA HERON ( $46^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $166^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) had 60-kn east winds. A ship nearby reported 20-ft swells. At 0000 on the 12th the storm was 950-mb near  $50^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $153^{\circ}\text{W}$  (fig. 44). The ORIENTAL TAILO ( $46^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $157^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) measured 67-kn west winds, 33-ft sea, and 39-ft swells, 300 mi. southwest of the center. The storm was over the Gulf of Alaska on the 13th. The JANJIN POHANG ( $50^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $145^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) had 60-kn west winds and 26-ft seas and swells. The PACNOBLE ( $51^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $153^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) found 44-kn west winds and 33-ft

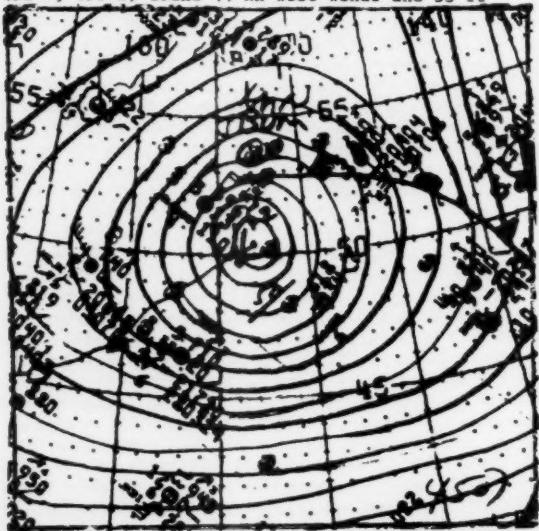


Figure 44.— The 0000 analysis on February 12.

swells. The storm dissipated on the coastal mountains on the 14th.

This LOW developed slightly west of the Date Line on the 16th. The TAO YUAN ( $37^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $178^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) had 55-kn west winds 150 mi south of the center on the 17th. At 0000 on the 18th the 972-mb storm was near  $44^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $165^{\circ}\text{W}$ . The ASIA WINDS ( $40^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $168^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) had 55-kn west winds and 20-ft waves. On the 19th there was a double LOW. The higher winds and waves were south of the southern center. The AMSTELDIEP ( $44^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $154^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) had 54-kn northwest winds and 28-ft waves. The report from the POLAR STAR ( $54^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $162^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) read 70-kn winds but the 8-ft seas does not really support that speed although they were in the lee of Unimak Island. The 20th found the storm southwest of Yakutat at 970-mb. The WBNF had 40-kn winds, 13-ft seas, and 30-ft swells. The PACEMPEROR ( $40^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $145^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) had 45-kn wind and 33-ft swells.

An East China Sea storm. This was a large strong storm as it moved south of Japan on the 17th. The SAMRAT ASHOK ( $32^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $132^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) had winds from the northwest at 52-kn, with 23-ft waves. The TOHOAU MARU ( $39^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $158^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) was within 3.5-mb of the center of the storm with 50-kn winds. At 0000 on the 19th the 958-mb storm was at  $45^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $165^{\circ}\text{E}$ . The ATLANTIC WING ( $39^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $170^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) had 50-kn southeast winds, 33-ft seas, and 43-ft swells. On the 20th her seas were 30-ft and swells 36-ft.

This was now a large storm influencing the area between  $140^{\circ}\text{E}$  to  $165^{\circ}\text{W}$  and south to  $30^{\circ}\text{N}$ . There were many gale reports. The U.S. Coast Guard Cutter MELLON measured southerly 43-kn winds and 12-ft waves. The storm was 950-mb at 1200. A ship northwest of the center had 50-kn winds. The PRESIDENT GRANT at  $45^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $174^{\circ}\text{E}$  had 48-kn west winds and 30-ft swells. The STAR MAGNATE ( $51^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $167^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) had 45-kn winds with 26-ft seas and 33-ft swells. The NEPTUNE AMBER ( $51^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $162^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) had northwesterly 62-kn winds. The U.S. Coast Guard Cutter SEDGE ( $51^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $165^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) had 25-ft swells. The storm was filling and beginning to come apart on the 22d. The winds had weakened but there were a few high waves. The storm continued across the southern Bering Sea into Alaska.

The Yellow sea produced this cyclone on the 22d. On the 24th the PACIFIC ANGEL ( $35^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $150^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) had 49-kn southwest winds, 15-ft seas, and 25-ft swells. At 0000 on the 25th the storm was 984-mb near  $40^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $160^{\circ}\text{E}$ . The SANKO HAWK, 150 mi southwest of the center had 33-ft waves. They were 26-ft on the 26th. There were a lot of other high winds and waves. Many of storm force. One of the strongest winds and highest waves was reported by the TOYOTA MARU No. 11 from  $45^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $175^{\circ}\text{E}$  with 66-kn southeast winds, and 49-ft seas and swells. At 0000 on the 27th the storm was 976-mb at  $48^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $167^{\circ}\text{E}$ . There were still storm-force winds and waves over 20 ft. A ship within 100 mi of the center had 30-ft seas and 39-ft swells. Another storm was moving northeastward and this one was gone by the 28th.

This storm was born late on the 22d west of the Date Line. At 0000 on the 25th it was 980-mb near  $49^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $157^{\circ}\text{W}$ . The CLARA MAERSK ( $43^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $157^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) found 55-kn west winds. The ORIENTAL PHOENIX ( $48^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $132^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) measured 36-kn south winds, 18-ft seas, and 30-ft swells in the eastern edge of the storm. At 0000 of the 26th the storm was 968-mb near  $50^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $151^{\circ}\text{W}$ . There were many high winds and waves this day. The NEPTUNE JADE ( $53^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $138^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) measured 60-kn southeast winds. The CLARA MAERSK now had 30-ft seas. The BARBARA FOSS ( $57^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $145^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) had easterly 43-kn winds, 10-ft seas, and 30-ft swells. Buoy 46003 measured 25-ft seas. The MISSION SANTA CLARA ( $57^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $141^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) had 45-kn east winds and 33-ft swells. On the 27th the SAMUEL S. ( $54^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $169^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) measured 60-kn east winds, 33-ft seas, and 49-ft swells. The HANJIN INCHEON ( $45^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $138^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) found 30-ft swells. The storm was now weakening and had turned northwestward. The OVERSEAS JUNEAU ( $41^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $125^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) had southerly 25-kn winds with 33-ft swells. It dissipated on the 29th.

This was a short-lived small intense storm that began as a frontal wave west of Portland Oreg. At 0000 on the 14th it was 982-mb off Cape Flattery. The TAI CORN ( $48^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $137^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) had 60-kn north winds. Later in the day, the EXXON NEW ORLEANS measured 58-kn northwest winds and 33-ft swells at  $43^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $128^{\circ}\text{W}$ . On the 25th she had 50-kn winds, 30-ft seas, and 33-ft swells. The storm was now inland. The LA FAYETTE ( $42^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $125^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) measured 52-kn north winds and 17-ft waves. Later the storm broke up.

There were Tahuantepec winds on the 28th. At 1200 the CARINTHIA ( $15^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $96^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) had 45-kn north-northeast winds, 25-ft seas, and 28-ft swells. The WESTWARD ( $17^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $86^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) had 45-kn north winds. These were the only two reports.

Monster of the Month--An inverted trough over Japan produced this LOW late on the 25th. There were already storm-force winds on the 27th. The PRESIDENT HOOVER ( $34^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $150^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) had 40-kn south winds with 28-ft. swells. The SKOBORD ( $35^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $153^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) had 52-kn south winds and 20-ft seas. At 0000 on the 28th the storm was 964-mb near  $44^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $155^{\circ}\text{E}$ . The SHIMA MARU measured 46-kn northwest winds and 20-ft waves near  $36^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $153^{\circ}\text{E}$ . The GREEN MAYA ( $38^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $153^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) had only 35-kn west winds with 31-ft swells. This was a large storm on the 29th at 962-mb. It was near  $49^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $157^{\circ}\text{E}$  and influenced the ocean north of latitude  $30^{\circ}\text{N}$ , and west of  $180^{\circ}$  (fig. 45). The GEMINI FRIENDSHIP ( $51^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $164^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) had easterly 46-kn winds and 23-ft waves. The OJI GLORIA ( $42^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $149^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) measured 45-kn west winds, 33-ft seas, and 36-ft swells. The storm was turning westward which generally indicated a rapid weakening and this was what happened. The storm was 984-mb over the Sea of Okhotsk on March 1 and gone on the 2d.

The SOLANGE P. took on water in high seas near  $32^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $159^{\circ}\text{E}$  on the 27th and 28th. The TAIYU MARA No. 25 was drifting in the East China Sea in heavy weather and contacted a

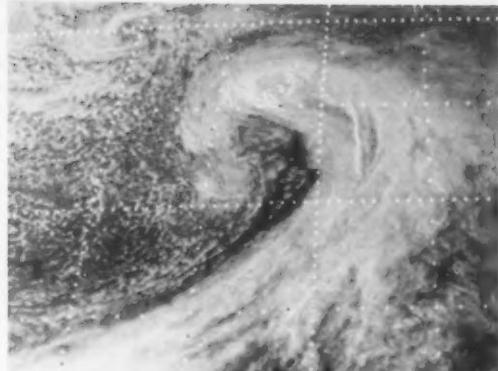


Figure 45.-- The storm as it appeared at 0045 February 29. NOAA

Korean vessel. The SEA EXPORTER lost two containers overboard during heavy weather from the 28th to March 1.

Casualties--The GREEN ELLIOTT had logs shift on the 4th and 5th and diverted to Attu Island, Alaska. The SEA MONARCH contacted the THOR SCAN at Mutsure Anchorage in high winds on the 6th. The QUINTINA sustained damage from force 12 winds. The ARAMIS had heavy weather damage. The STO NINO DE CEBU sank off Suluan Island on the 16th in high waves. The ZUIHO MARU rescued six crewmen. Two Japanese trawlers collided on the 15th north of Atka Island. They were the ANYO MARU No.15 and KYOWA MARU No.11. The KYOWA MARU sank. Only 7 crewmen survived of the 24 aboard.

The THOMAS K. sank in rough seas west of Tokyo on the 1st. Eight survivors were rescued but one later died. The UNITED EFFORT had weather damage in high seas and swells and force 10 to 11 winds. The AL RAZI had weather damage. The BUTE No. 3 broke tow and grounded near Graham Island, British Columbia in fog and gale-force winds on the 29th. The PRESIDENT JEFFERSON lost containers overboard on the 26th.

**WEATHER LOG, MARCH 1984**--The majority of the storm tracks were enclosed by an envelope of altitude  $30^{\circ}$  to  $40^{\circ}\text{N}$  off Japan to  $35^{\circ}$  to  $50^{\circ}\text{N}$  over the central ocean to  $45^{\circ}\text{N}$  to the southern Alaska coast. The most concentrated track was from Tokyo to  $41^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $180^{\circ}$  to Valdez. The first half of the month many storms were diverted north and westward by high pressure over Canada.

The monthly mean sea-level pressure pattern featured one large 991-mb LOW near  $50^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $179^{\circ}\text{W}$ , indicating the average storm was strongest over the central ocean (fig. 46). Climatology indicates two low-pressure centers, one 1005-mb near  $50^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $170^{\circ}\text{E}$  and a 1007-mb center in the Gulf of Alaska near  $55^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $145^{\circ}\text{W}$ . The Pacific High was 1024-mb near  $30^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $133^{\circ}\text{W}$ , about 500-mi east of its normal 1022-mb center. There was an anomalous high-pressure center over eastern Oregon and a 1029-mb center over the Beaufort

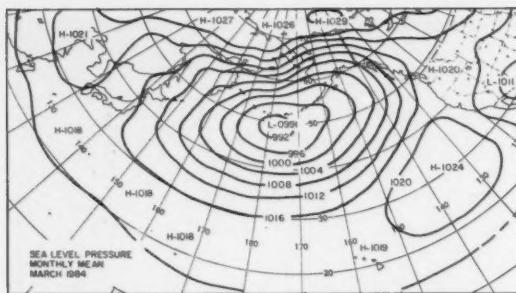


Figure 46.— Mean monthly sea-level pressure.

Sea, with ridging to the Asian High.

The monthly mean anomaly pattern featured a large minus 18-mb center near  $50^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $175^{\circ}\text{W}$ . Negative values covered most of the ocean North of latitude  $30^{\circ}\text{N}$ . There was a plus 4-mb center over Idaho, and plus 6-mb centers over the Beaufort Sea and northeastern Siberia.

The 700-mb upper-air pattern was primarily zonal between latitudes 20° and 40°N over the Asian Coast to latitudes 30° and 45°N at 160°W. There the flow turned northeast and northward to the northern North American Coast. There was a sharper than normal ridge over the North American west coast Mountains. The LOW center was near 50°N, 180°, far east of its usual location over the Sea of Okhotsk. This gradient was much tighter than normal, producing higher wind speeds aloft. The normal gradient is 382-m while this month it was 483-m.

**There were no tropical cyclones this month.**

Some climatology--On the 12th, 1967 a tremendous 4-day storm was raging over California. The storm produced 96-in of snow in 60-hr at Squaw Valley, winds of 90-mi/hr closed mountain passes and heavy rains flooded lowlands. On the 20th in 1948 Juneau, Alaska received 31-in of snow in 24-hr, a record.

Extratropical Cyclones--The month started out with multiple pressure centers over the ocean. By midweek a large cyclone had developed over the northeast part of the ocean. There was a strong HIGH over British Columbia. By the end of the first week the cyclone was moving westward and another passed eastward south of the old center. This new LOW became a significant storm. The Pacific High was weak.

The cycle repeated itself the beginning of the second week with multiple low-pressure centers North of latitude 35°N. There were weak high-pressure centers between latitudes 25° and 30°N. At midweek there was a strong HIGH over the Yukon, and a strong LOW off Japan. The LOW was over the central ocean at end of the week. There was a weak Pacific High and other high-pressure centers over the central and western ocean between latitudes 15° and 25°N.

The third week began with a large LOW over the north central ocean and frontal waves along the 30 to 35 N latitude band. At midweek one of the waves developed and moved northeastward to the Gulf of Alaska. The Pacific High was now stronger than normal. Another strong LOW from off Japan turned north and westward about

165°W. The end of the week found another strong low east of the Tsugaru Strait.

That LOW moved northeastward the fourth week and at midweek was near  $50^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $180^{\circ}$ . A large-strong Pacific High was near  $37^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $140^{\circ}\text{W}$ , with another HIGH east of Tokyo. There were only three circulations over the water north of  $15^{\circ}\text{N}$ . At the end of the week the pressure centers were breaking down into multiple-weak centers. By the end of the month that process had reversed with several moderate LOWs with one intensifying. The Pacific High was strong at 1039-mb and a 1035-mb HIGH was over the midocean near  $35^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $180^{\circ}$ .

The first significant storm of the month began as a frontal wave off Tokyo on the 1st. It traveled east-northeastward and by 0000 on the 3d had developed into a 975-mb LOW near  $44^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $172^{\circ}\text{W}$ . The HONSHU GLORIA was very near the center at 0600 with a pressure of 970-mb, 38-kn northeast winds, 17-ft seas, and 30-ft swells. The SEA-LAND LIBERATOR ( $39^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $172^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) measured 44-kn west winds, 17-ft seas, and 36-ft swells. At 0000 of the 4th, the storm was 968-mb near  $43^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $165^{\circ}\text{W}$ . The VAN HAWK ( $54^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $153^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) measured southerly 50-kn winds and 23-ft waves.

The storm turned northward late on the 4th and northwestward on the 5th. The CHEVRON MISSISSIPPI ( $58^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $147^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) had southerly 25-kn winds with 30-ft swells. The PRESIDENT JEFFERSON ( $37^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $165^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) had 45-kn northwest winds, 20-ft seas, and 30-ft swells. The PRESIDENT TYLER ( $49^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $174^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) had only 10-kn southwest winds but the swells were 30-ft.

The storm started weakening on the 6th as it moved over the Bering Sea. The PRESIDENT WILSON ( $49^{\circ}$ N,  $152^{\circ}$ W) had 55-kn southeast winds and 21-ft waves. The LOW managed to survive until the 9th.

A frontal wave formed near Tokyo on the 3d. At 1200 on the 5th the LOW was 984-mb near  $40^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $175^{\circ}\text{E}$ . The RICHMOND BRIDGE ( $38^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $171^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) had 50-kn winds. Late on the 5th and on the 6th the storm was passing south of the LOW described above. The PRESIDENT JEFFERSON was in the south-east quadrant with 45-kn south winds and 20-ft waves. At 1800 the CLARA MAERSK reported 44-ft waves near  $35^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $164^{\circ}\text{W}$ . At first it was believed this was an erroneous report but at 0000 on the 7th she reported 36-ft waves with 60-kn winds. At 0000 on the 7th the storm was 974-mb near  $41^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $156^{\circ}\text{W}$ . There were several 60-kn wind reports around the storm now. The NEPTUNE DIAMOND measured 60-kn east winds northeast of the center. The TOYOTA MARU No. 24 ( $38^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $157^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) measured 56-kn west winds with 30-ft swells.

This storm was now turning northward and then westward as the previous one did. On the 8th the SKOBORD ( $34^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $145^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) had 50-kn west winds and 33-ft seas. The FRANCIS SINCERE No. 6 ( $33^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $130^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) measured only 14-kn southwest winds but had 44-ft westerly swells.

The storm weakened quickly but managed to survive a westward track across the frozen northern Bering Sea.

The sea south of Kyushu produced this LOW on the 9th. It quickly absorbed another LOW to the

north and deepened rapidly east of Honshu. At 0000 on the 11th it was 964-mb near  $39^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $149^{\circ}\text{E}$ . There were many wind reports of storm force or greater on the 11th. The strongest was a measured 78-kn west wind by the LIONS GATE BRIDGE near  $37^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $153^{\circ}\text{E}$ , but the waves were reported as only 17-ft. The FRIENDSHIP ( $40^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $155^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) measured 48-kn southwest winds, 23-ft seas, and 30-ft swells. The LIONS GATE BRIDGE was still reporting 63-kn with 20-ft waves at 0000 on the 7th. The GREAT OCEAN ( $38^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $174^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) measured 48-kn west winds, 17-ft seas, and 33-ft swells.

At 0000 on the 13th the storm was 962-mb near  $43^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $178^{\circ}\text{E}$ . The winds were now mostly less than 50-kn but there were many reports of wave above 25-ft. The MEONIA ( $41^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $178^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) had 52-kn southwest winds and 30-ft seas. The storm turned northward late on the 13th but again turned northeastward on the 14th. The BUNGA MELAWIS ( $43^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $177^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) had 55-kn winds and 23-ft waves. The PRESIDENT WASHINGTON ( $49^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $156^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) measured 48-kn southeast winds, 21-ft seas, and 33-ft swells. The SOVEREIGN VENTURE ( $29^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $177^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) far to the south found 33-ft swells on the 15th. The storm died out near Bristol Bay on the 17th.

There were a series of waves on the front south of Japan and paralleling  $30^{\circ}\text{N}$  on the 14th. One of these became unstable and expanded and deepened. It raced eastward at 40-kn and was 976-mb near  $37^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $179^{\circ}\text{E}$  at 0000 of the 16th. The OCTA ( $36^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $180^{\circ}$ ) measured 65-kn south winds with 20-ft waves. The SEA-LAND ENDURANCE ( $41^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $170^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) also measured 65-kn west winds with 25-ft seas, and 39-ft swells at 1800. The NEPTUNE AMBER had 65-kn winds near  $44^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $166^{\circ}\text{W}$ . The SHINSHO MARU No. 15 capsized and sank near  $34^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $130^{\circ}\text{E}$  after being struck by a strong wave. All the crew abandoned to a lifeboat and were rescued by the NIKKAI MARU. The SEA-LAND ENDURANCE still had 50-kn west winds, 23-ft seas, and 39-ft swells at 0000 of the 17th (fig. 47). The BALLARD ( $46^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $153^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) had 58-kn west winds and 23-ft seas at 1800. On the 18th the PRESIDENT TYLER had light winds but found 30-ft swells off northern California. Several other ships had

high swells along the Oregon-Washington Coast. The QUEEN OPAL ( $51^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $137^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) had 45-kn southwest winds and 39-ft westerly swells. At 0000 on the 19th she reported 43-ft swells from the southwest. The PRESIDENT TYLER ( $50^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $136^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) reported 41-ft swells from the west. They were still 38-ft on the 20th as the storm died over the Yukon.

A frontal wave over the Ryukyu Islands on the 15th produced this storm. It traveled northeastward, gradually deepening. On the 18th the storm was 990-mb near  $40^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $158^{\circ}\text{E}$ . The DAIHO MARU ( $38^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $150^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) had 45-kn winds, 15-ft seas, and 26-ft swells. The FAIRWAY ( $41^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $152^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) measured 42-kn north winds, 17-ft-seas, and 33-ft swells on the 19th. The PIONEER No. 3 ( $37^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $157^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) had 40-kn winds and 33-ft swells. The SEA LANTERN ( $53^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $173^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) measured 45-kn north winds on the 20th. The STAR MAGNATE ( $36^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $170^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) had 32-kn northwest winds, 13-ft seas, and 39-ft swells. The storm was 972-mb near  $49^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $165^{\circ}\text{W}$  on the 21st. The OCEAN STEELHEAD ( $54^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $168^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) measured 47-kn northeast winds and 15-ft seas. The HONSHU GLORIA ( $54^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $172^{\circ}\text{W}$ ) found 54-kn northeast winds, 13-ft seas, and 30-ft swells.

The storm started to fall apart on the 22d and was quickly gone.

Monster of the Month--The China Coast south of Shanghai produced this potential storm on the 18th. By 0000 on the 21st the storm was 972-mb near  $40^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $151^{\circ}\text{E}$ . The SHIN BEISHU MARU ( $36^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $147^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) measured 45-kn northwest winds. The PRESIDENT TAYLOR ( $41^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $157^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) had 60-kn east winds and 15-ft waves. The FALMOUTH BAY ( $39^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $156^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) reported 70-kn southwest winds and 36-ft seas. The FALMOUTH BAY lost 80 containers overboard and 30 damaged near  $39^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $156^{\circ}\text{E}$ . She sprung a leak and sent an SOS after developing engine trouble. She later was able to proceed under her own power. At 0000 on the 22d the storm was 954-mb near  $43^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $160^{\circ}\text{E}$ . There were many high wind and wave reports this day. The highest wind submitted by radio or mail to the U.S. National Climatic Data Center appeared to be 61-kn by the KOREAN SAPPHIRE at  $54^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $154^{\circ}\text{W}$ . The highest waves were 39-ft by the SEIYO MARU at  $38^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $164^{\circ}\text{E}$ .

The 1200 chart of the 22d indicated two new centers had formed in the overall circulation. The 0000 analysis of the 23d showed the new one that formed to the east near  $42^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $173^{\circ}\text{E}$  had become the primary LOW at 960-mb. There were three wind reports over 60-kn but they were suspect because of the low wave values. Most of the reports were strong gale and storm force with waves of 20- to 30-ft. The ATLANTIC ( $36^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $141^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) measured 36-ft swells from the northeast. At 0000 of the 24th the storm was 958-mb near  $50^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $180^{\circ}$  (fig. 48). It was the only cyclone over the ocean. It was bounded by three strong HIGHS. The GALLEON HONOR ( $33^{\circ}\text{N}$ ,  $177^{\circ}\text{E}$ ) had 30-kn west winds, 25-ft seas, and 41-ft swells. On the 25th the HOECH MIRANDA had 60-kn winds with a thunderstorm. The storm was rapidly weakening as it moved against high pressure over the Beaufort Sea.

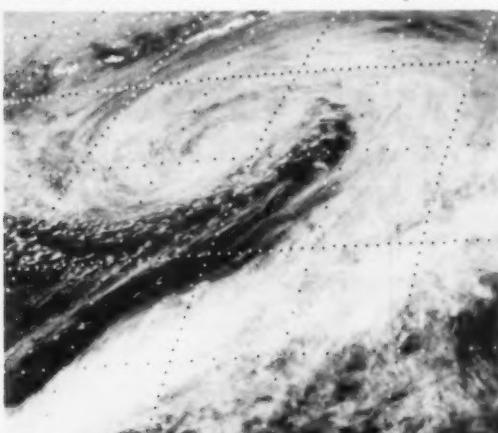


Figure 47.-- The storm at 0000 on the 17th. NOAA

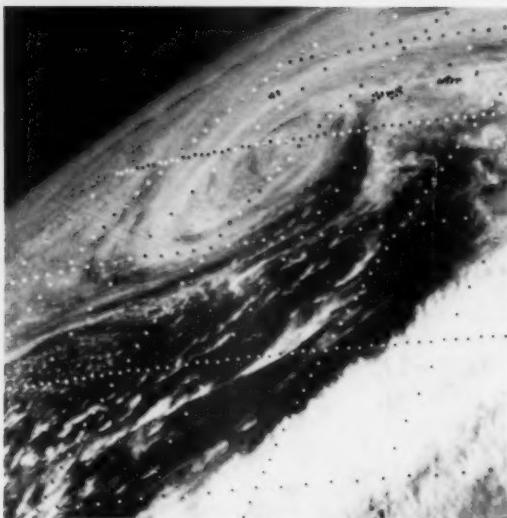


Figure 48.-- This is an oblique view of the storm from NOAA's SMS GOES from 22,000 mi above the Equator. It also proves the Earth is round.

Another storm that formed in the primary cyclogenesis area south of Honshu. By 0000 of the 29th the storm was 984-mb near 38°N, 163°E. At this time it was not yet a large storm. The TAIKO VENTURE (36°N, 161°E) measured 55-kn southwest winds and 21-ft waves. The CLEMENTINA (31°N, 152°E) had 30-kn north winds, 13-ft seas, and 33-ft swells. Twenty-four hours later it was a large storm at 968-mb near 46°N, 173°E. The GOLDEN DAISY (40°N, 175°E) measured 50-kn south

winds and 15-ft waves. The VAN HAWK (42°N, 179°E) measured 63-kn west winds, 18-ft seas, and 39-ft swells. The 31st found the 964-mb storm near 51°N, 180°. The SEA-LAND EXPLORER (49°N, 148°W) measured 22-kn east winds, 20-ft seas and 30-ft swells. The CHASTINE MAERSK (54°N, 161°W) had 48-kn south winds and 26-ft waves. On April 1 the storm was over Unimak Pass. The biggest problem now was high swells. The SEA-LAND EXPLORER (46°N, 162°W) found 30-ft swells. There were other reports of near 25-ft. The storm was gone on the 2d.

Casualties--The JANUS JET collided with the MING LEE No. 1 in fog near Macau on the 14th. The same day the YANG ZI JIANG 1 and a wooden fishing vessel collided in fog near Hong Kong. All nine aboard the fishing vessel were rescued.

The KOYO MARU No. 8 capsized near 41°N, 141°E after becoming top heavy from heavy snow. The LANTANA dragged anchor at Kobe in strong winds and contacted a breakwater. The SHINWASAN MARU and APJ PRIYA collided in strong winds at Mutsure on the 21st. The STOLT SHEAF arrived San Francisco with weather damage. The VEGA arrived Chiba with weather damage. The NEPTUNE SAPPHIRE arrived Yokohama with weather damage. The BUNGA RAYA sustained weather damage March 5 to 15.

Other Casualties--Severe storms and gale-force winds hit Port Phillip Bay, Australia on the 26th and 27th. Thirtyone boats were reported sunk, 32 beached, and only 20 left at their moorings. Heavy seas destroyed 50-m of the 200-m Mornington pier. An estimated 75 boats were beached or sunk in nearby areas. At the same time the IRON PRINCE had cargo shift and listed.

The MANILA ENTERPRISE called at Cape Town after having weather damage.

## Hurricane Alley

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The tropical cyclone tracks (fig. 49) and summaries are based on information furnished by several organizations. Unfortunately some of the track are based upon warning positions since no final data were available. The help was kindly provided by Ted Tau of the Naval Environmental Prediction Research Facility, the Joint Typhoon Warning Center, the Fiji Meteorological Service and our own satellite service. Table 9 summarizes activity for the 3-mo period. Table 10 lists the tropical cyclones that have occurred so far during 1984.

### TROPICAL CYCLONES--JANUARY 1984

In an average season about seven tropical cyclones develop, three or four of which become hurricanes. This season was slightly below average with five tropical cyclones three of which reached hurricane intensity. The Australia-South Pacific activity was below normal as they checked in with only one tropical storm and one hurricane. This is below their normal of about four and two respectively. Tim and Grace were

the first two of the year. Tropical storm Tim developed on the western side of Australia. He never was able to intensify fully because of unfavorable conditions in the upper atmosphere. His winds reached a peak of 45-kn on the 8th. Off the eastern side of the continent, in the Coral Sea, Grace reached minimal hurricane strength when winds were estimated at 65-kn near her center on the 16th. Early in the day Grace passed close to Marion Reef (WMO 94298) where maximum winds of 55-kn from the north were reported. Less than 24-hr later Frederick Reef (WMO 94393) reported 70-kn sustained winds.

Of the three South Indian tropical cyclones, tropical storm Domoina wreaked the most havoc when she moved across Madagascar on the 22nd and into Mozambique on the 28th. At least 109 people died in the floods which devastated southern Mozambique. Damage is estimated at \$75 million. Some 350 thousand farmers lost their crops. The flooding came after years of drought. The irrigation system was badly damaged with more than 50

small dams destroyed and 28 pumping stations out of action.

South Africa and Swaziland were also hard hit. Torrential rains produced the worst flooding in Swaziland's history. Thousands of acres of crops were under water as more than 33-in. of rain fell in the Pigg's Peak area. In South Africa the northern Natal town of Vryheid reported 20 inches of rain on the 30th. In Swaziland the death toll was last reported at 73; in South Africa it was 61.

While Domoina was devastating the western South Indian Ocean area, Edoara was having a brief fling to the east. She reached tropical storm strength only for a brief time on the 21st and 22d. Vivienne was the only cyclone to reach hurricane intensity in the South Indian Ocean this month. She developed east of the Diego Garcia Islands on the 22d and took a path toward the west--southwest. Her maximum sustained winds reached hurricane force late on the 26th and peaked at 75-kn early the following day.

#### TROPICAL CYCLONES--FEBRUARY 1984

The Southern Hemisphere was active this month as nine tropical cyclones developed and four of these reached hurrican strength. The average is about six and three. Three of the cyclones formed in the South Indian Ocean area and the rest in the Australia-South Pacific region.

For the second time in 3 weeks the east coast of southern Africa was affected by a tropical storm. This time Imoba formed in the Mozambique Channel on the 12th. While maximum winds only reached 40-kn near her center, which did not move ashore, heavy rains were responsible for death and destruction in South Africa's Natal Province. At least four people died and a temporary railway bridge, built after Domoina, across the Umfolozi River was breached just hours before it was to be opened. Annette and Haja formed around the same time but about 1,200-mi apart. After several days of meandering both headed toward the west-southwest. Haja passed south of the Mascarene Islands and was never more than a minimal tropical storm. Annette reached hurrican strength on the 13th and maintained it until the 20th; maximum winds climbed to 100-kn on the 18th. In Mauritius she was known as Jaminy.

Off northwestern Australia hurricane Bobby and Chloe came to life during the second half of the month. Bobby remained at sea and maintained hurricane strength from the 19th to the 22d. His maximum winds reached 85-kn on the 21st. Chloe came to life in Collier Bay and hugged the coast throughout her brief life. However she reached hurricane strength on the 27th north of Port Headland. Winds climed to 75-kn before she swept inland near Roebourne. Gusts were estimated at near 120-kn and Chloe caused serious damage in both Roebourne and Wickham. There were no reports of injuries.

On the Pacific side of the continent Beti was the only hurricane in February. She moved between the New Hebrides Island and New Caledonia early in the month. For a very brief period early on the 4th winds near her center were estimated at about 65-kn. Tropical storms

Table 9.--Global Tropical cyclone summary  
January, February and March 1984

No.	Name	Wind (kn)	Basin	Est. Max	Dates
January 1984					
1.	Tim	45	Aust.-S. Pacific	3-11	
2.	Grace	65	Aust.-S. Pacific	12-19	
3.	Domoina	55	S. Indian	19-29	
4.	Edoara	35	S. Indian	19-23	
5.	Vivienne	75	S. Indian	22-30	
February 1984					
1.	Beti	65	Aust.-S. Pacific	2-5	
2.	Harvey	60	Aust.-S. Pacific	4-9	
3.	Willy	60	Aust.-S. Pacific	5-9	
4.	Annette	100	S. Indian	6-23	
5.	Haja	35	S. Indian	7-20	
6.	Imboa	40	S. Indian	12-16	
7.	Bobby	85	Aust.-S. Pacific	16-23	
8.	Ingrid	60	Aust.-S. Pacific	20-26	
9.	Chloe	75	Aust.-S. Pacific	27-Mar. 2	
March 1984					
1.	Jim	50	Aust.-S. Pacific	7-10	
2.	Daryl	85	S. Indian	11-17	
3.	Cyril	45	Aust.-S. Pacific	16-20	
4.	Kathy	75	Aust.-S. Pacific	18-23	

Harvey and Willy both attained 60-kn winds over a similar lifetime, Harvey in the Coral Sea and Willy off the other side of the continent. Ingrid developed in the Coral Sea on the 20th. Her maximum winds also reached 60-kn, on the 23d, as she began to recurve back towards the Queensland coast.

#### TROPICAL CYCLONES--MARCH 1984

March activity was near average as four tropical cyclones developed and two of them became hurricanes. The only South Indian storm was hurricane Daryl whose winds reached 85-kn. He formed just south of Cocos Island on the 11th and was hurricane intensity from the 13th until the 15th. Tropical storm Jim and hurricane Kathy both formed east of the Cape York Peninsula about 10 days apart. Both moved across the Peninsula, across the Gulf of Carpentaria and into the Northern Territory. Kathy's winds climbed to at least 75-kn while in the Gulf while Jim's reached only 50-kn. Kathy crossed the coast in the vicinity of the McArthur River causing destruction to Borroloola township. Wind gusts reached 125-kn in the Sir Edward Pellew Group prior to the destruction of the anemometer. Several Queensland based trawlers were caught in this storm. The KVF LINDERMAN was sunken with one crewman lost. The KVF REPULSE, KEV GOLDSMITH, NEWFISH 1, NEWFISH 2, and SOLO 3 were all driven aground in the island group. On the 23d winds up to 150-kn flattened Borroloola, some 435-mi southeast of Darwin. The town's 450 inhabitants huddled safely in the cyclone-proof police station and school while outside 90 percent of the town was being destroyed.

Tropical cyclone Cyril was the first cyclone to affect Fiji after the disastrous hurricanes, Oscar and Sarah, of March 1983. It threatened an area devastated by Oscar, but its wind strength never rose above gale force intensity, and the gales did not reach any part of Fiji. Its main impact was flooding brought about by prolonged

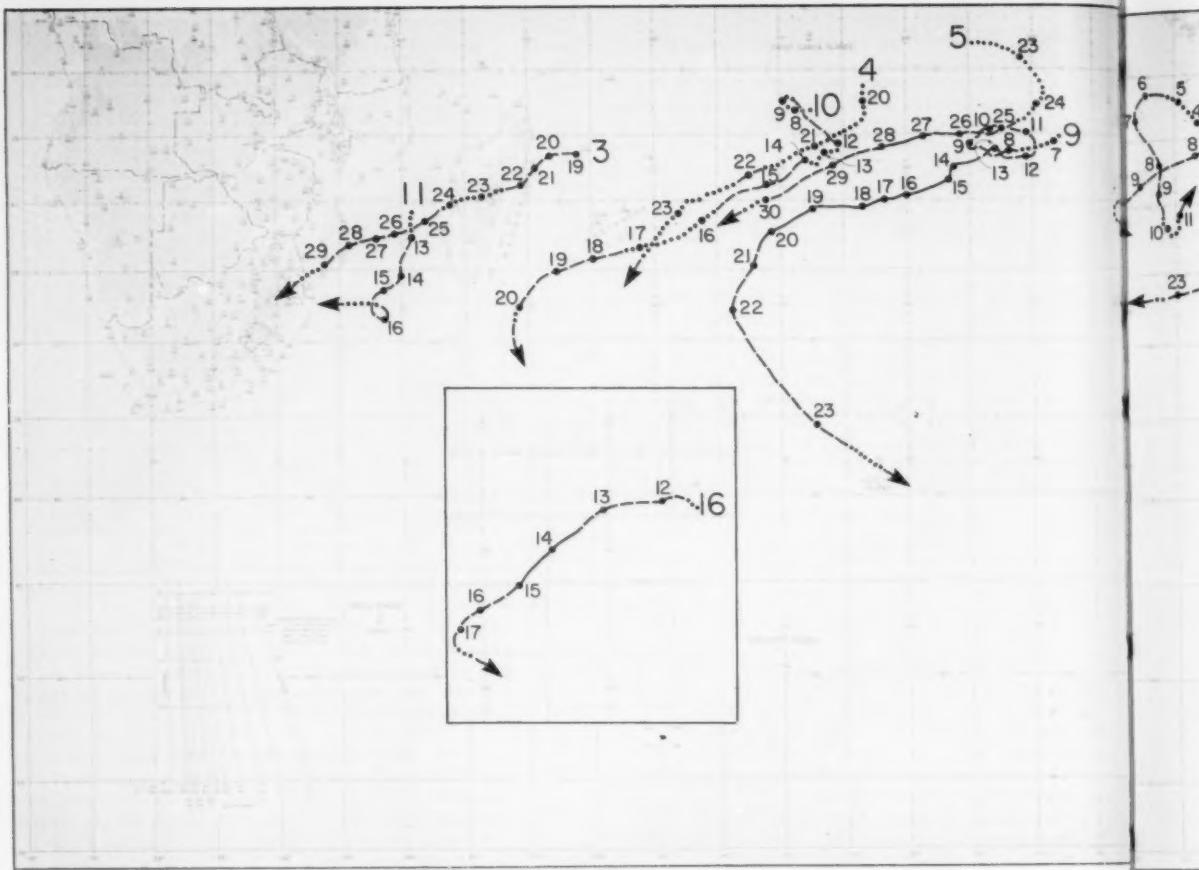


Figure 49.-- Tracks of tropical cyclones, January, February, and March 1984.

spells of heavy rain and minor wind damage caused by the strong and gusty winds, in northern and western areas of Viti Levu and Vanua Levu. Several places received more than 8-in of rain over the 3-day period of 16, 17 and 18 March while Ba, Monasavu, and Koro O received more than 15 in.

By the time Cyril had developed into a tropical cyclone, around midnight Saturday, 17 March (F.S.T.), it was centered about 90-mi to the west of Nadi. The radius of sustained gale force winds about its center seemed to lie just west of the western groups. Western Viti Levu, Kadavu and Vatulele experienced strong and gusty winds for a period on 17, 18 or 19 March.

Cyril did not pass close enough to any reporting station for any precise estimate of the winds near its center. With the help of satellite interpreters in both Guam and Honolulu, Nadi forecasters estimated sustained winds of 45-kn close to the center and over 33-kn within about 60-mi of the center from about midnight (FST) on Saturday 17 March. The estimated wind speed near the center reduced to 40-kn later on Sunday.

The western parts of Fiji escaped by a narrow

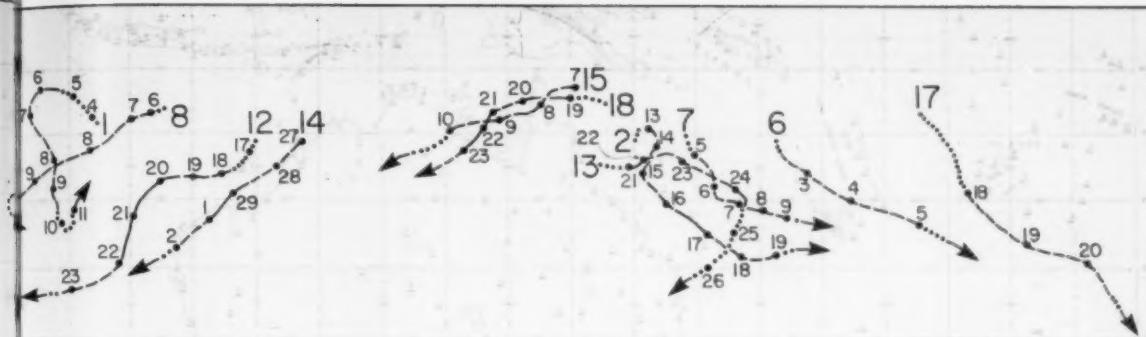
margin, but strong (10-min average winds from 22 to 33kn) and gusty winds were experienced in many places. The highest measurements of sustained winds and gusts at weather stations as the cyclone passed were:

Yasawa-i-rara	3 am 17 March	28 kn	gust 36 kn
Viwa	6 am 18 March	33 kn	gust 38 kn
Nadi Airport	11 am 18 March	26 kn	gust 43 kn
Vunisea	3 am 19 March	26 kn	
Matuku	6 am 19 March	30 kn	
Ono-i-lau	6 am 19 March	33 kn	gust 40 kn*

\*(average winds possibly over estimated)

The strong and gusty winds caused relatively minor damage. There was significant flooding due to 2 or 3 days with periods of heavy rain in parts of Vanua Levu, many parts of Viti Levu, and in the Yasawa and the Mananuca groups, Vatulele and Kadavu.

As a result of the winds, some sugar cane was either flattened or left with the stalks bent, but in most cases not broken. The most serious damage appeared to occur as a result of the flooding which destroyed some vegetable, rice and root



### GLOBAL TROPICAL CYCLONES ORIGINATING JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1984

NO.	NAME	INTENSITY	DATES
1.	TIM	T	JAN. 3-11
2.	GRACE	H	JAN. 12-19
3.	DOMOINA	T	JAN. 19-29
4.	EDOARA	T	JAN. 19-23
5.	VIVIENNE	H	JAN. 22-30
6.	BETI	H	FEB. 2-5
7.	HARVEY	T	FEB. 4-9
8.	WILLY	T	FEB. 5-9
9.	ANNETTE	H	FEB. 6-23
10.	HAJA	T	FEB. 7-20 (Dissipated 9-11)
11.	IMBOA	T	FEB. 12-16
12.	BOBBY	H	FEB. 16-23
13.	INGRID	T	FEB. 20-26
14.	CHLOE	H	FEB. 27-MAR. 2
15.	JIM	T	MAR. 7-10
16.	DARYL	H	MAR. 11-17
17.	CYRIL	T	MAR. 17-20
18.	KATHY	H	MAR. 18-23

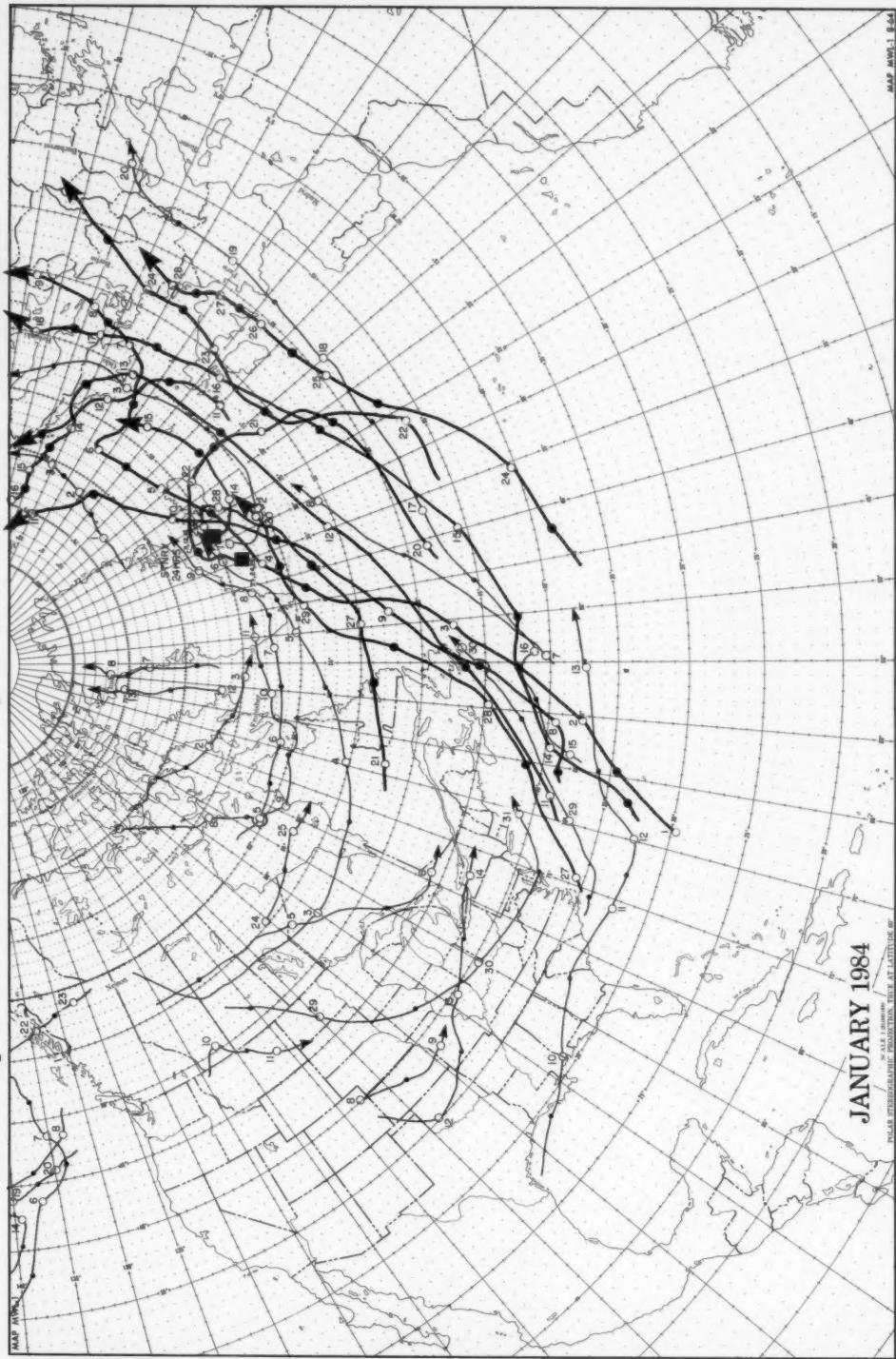
Table 10.--Tropical Cyclone Watch, 1984

Western North Pacific			Australian-South Pacific		
Vernon	Td 1W	T June	Tim	11S	T Jan.
Wynne	Td 2W	T June	Grace	12P	H Jan.
Alex	Td 3W	H July	Beti	16P	H Feb.
Betty	Td 4W	T July	Harvey	17P	T Feb.
Cary	Td 5W	H July	Willy	18S	T Feb.
Dinah	Td 6W	H July	Bobby	22S	H Feb.
Ed	Td 7W	H July	Ingrid	23P	H Feb.
Freda	Td 8W	T Aug	Chloe	24S	H Feb.
Gerald	TD 10W	T Aug	Jim	25P	T Mar.
Holly	TD 11W	H Aug	Cyril	27P	T Mar.
Ike	TD 13W	H Aug	Kathy	28P	H Mar.
			Lance	29P	T Apr.
Eastern North Pacific			South Indian Ocean		
Alma	Td 1E	T May	Domoina	13S	T Jan.
Boris	Td 2E	H May	Edoara	14S	T Jan.
Cristina	Td 3E	H June	Vivienne	15S	H Jan.
Douglas	Td 4E	H June	Raja	19S	T Feb.
Elida	Td 5E	H June	Annette	20S	H Feb.
Fausto	Td 7E	H July	Imboa	21S	T Feb.
Genevieve	Td 8E	H July	Daryl	26S	H Mar.
Hernan	Td 10E	T July	Kamisy	30S	H Apr.
Iselle	TD 11E	H Aug			
Julio	TD 12E	T Aug			
Kenna	TD 13E	T Aug			
Central North Pacific			North Indian Ocean		
Keli	O1C	H Aug	TC 1A	T May	-

crops in low lying areas, and triggered landslides in the interior of Viti Levu. Parts of the Queens Road and Kings Road became impassable to some traffic with water over bridges, adjacent flatlands and dips in the road. The Nadi market, bus stand and shops along Hospital Road and parts of Main Street were under one meter of water for a time.

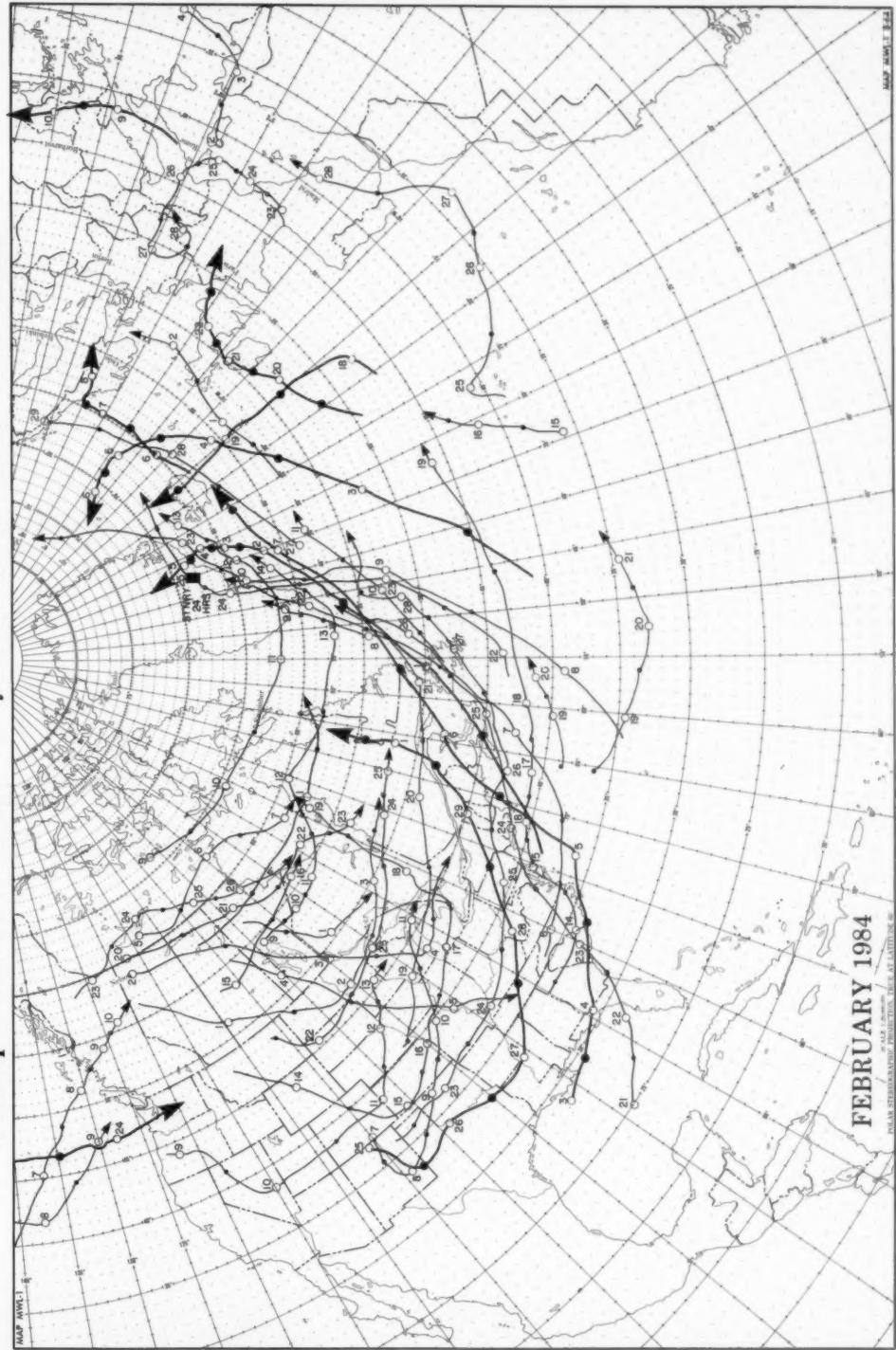
A small storm surge effect was observed in Nadi Bay, with seal level estimated to have been about 0.3m above normal. No damage was reported.

## Principal Tracks of Centers of Cyclones at Sea Level, North Atlantic



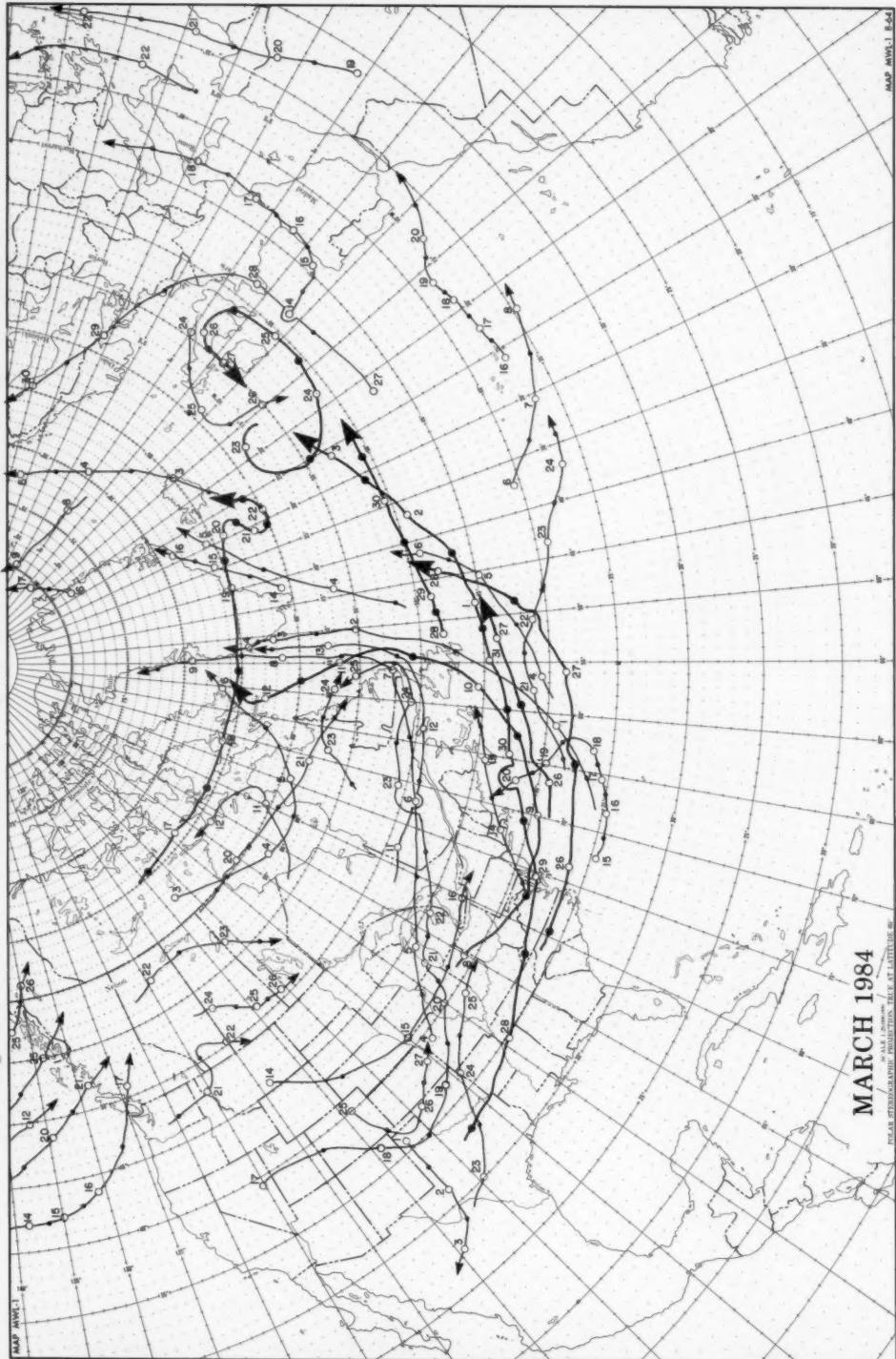
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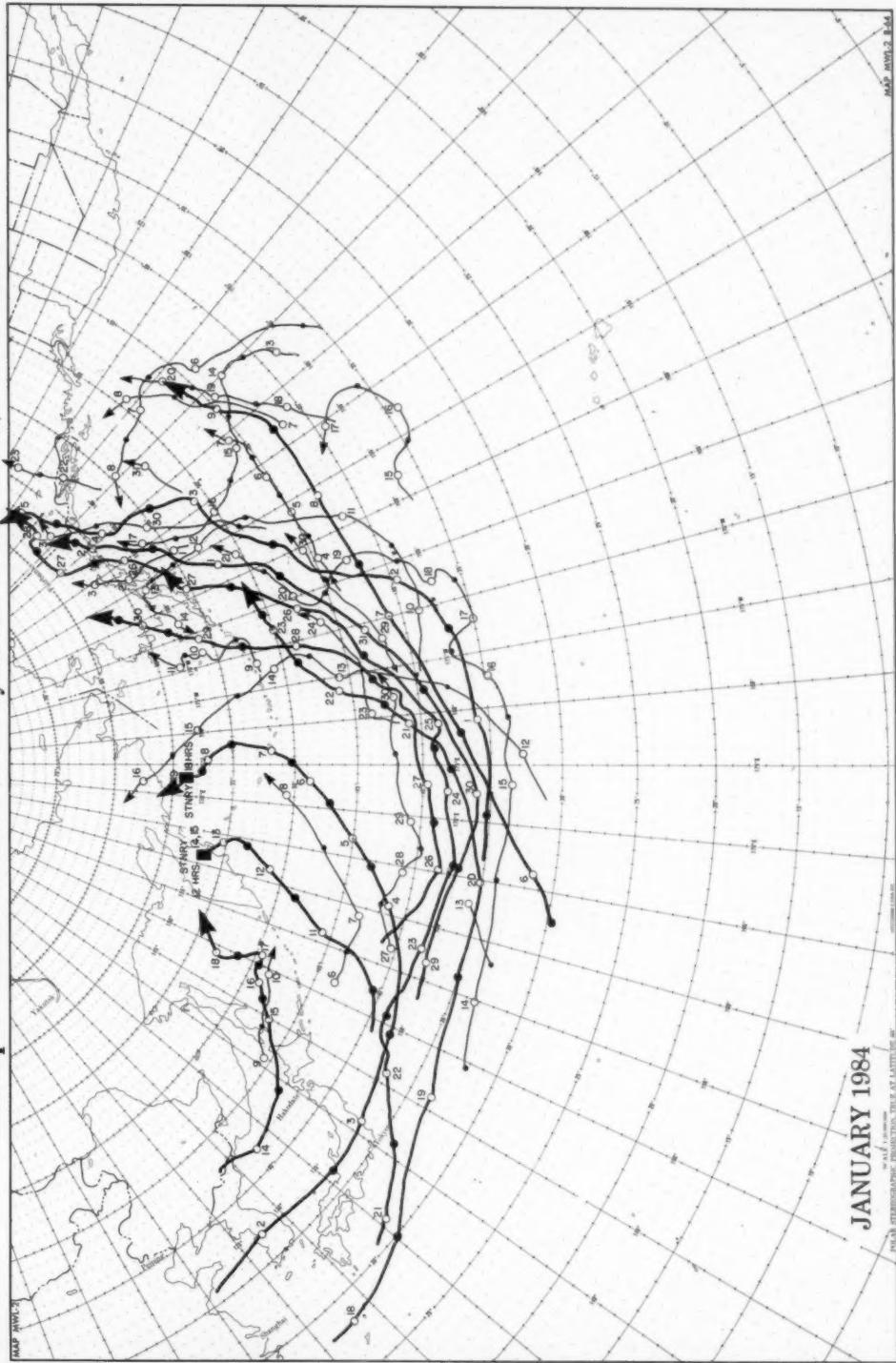
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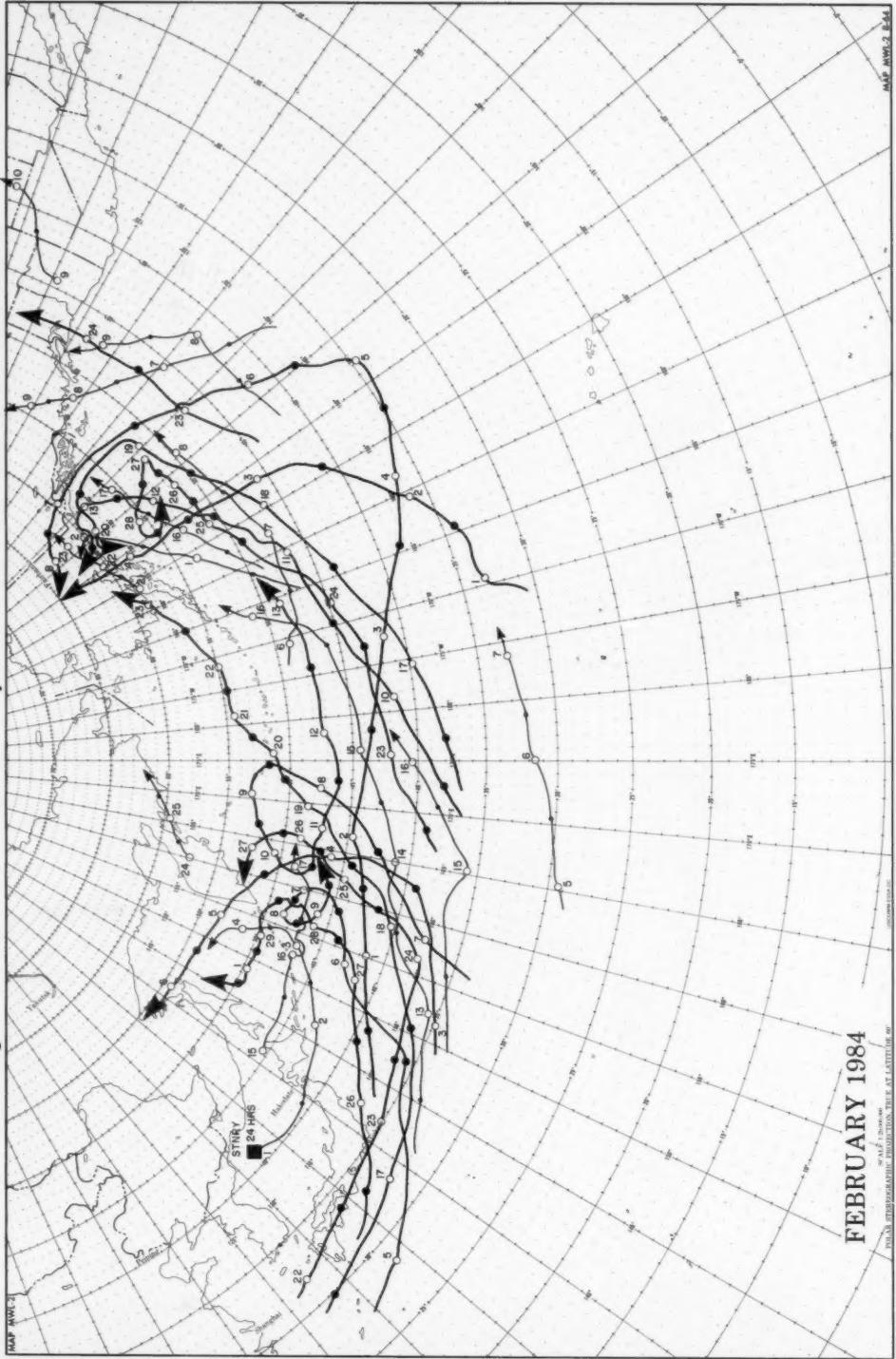
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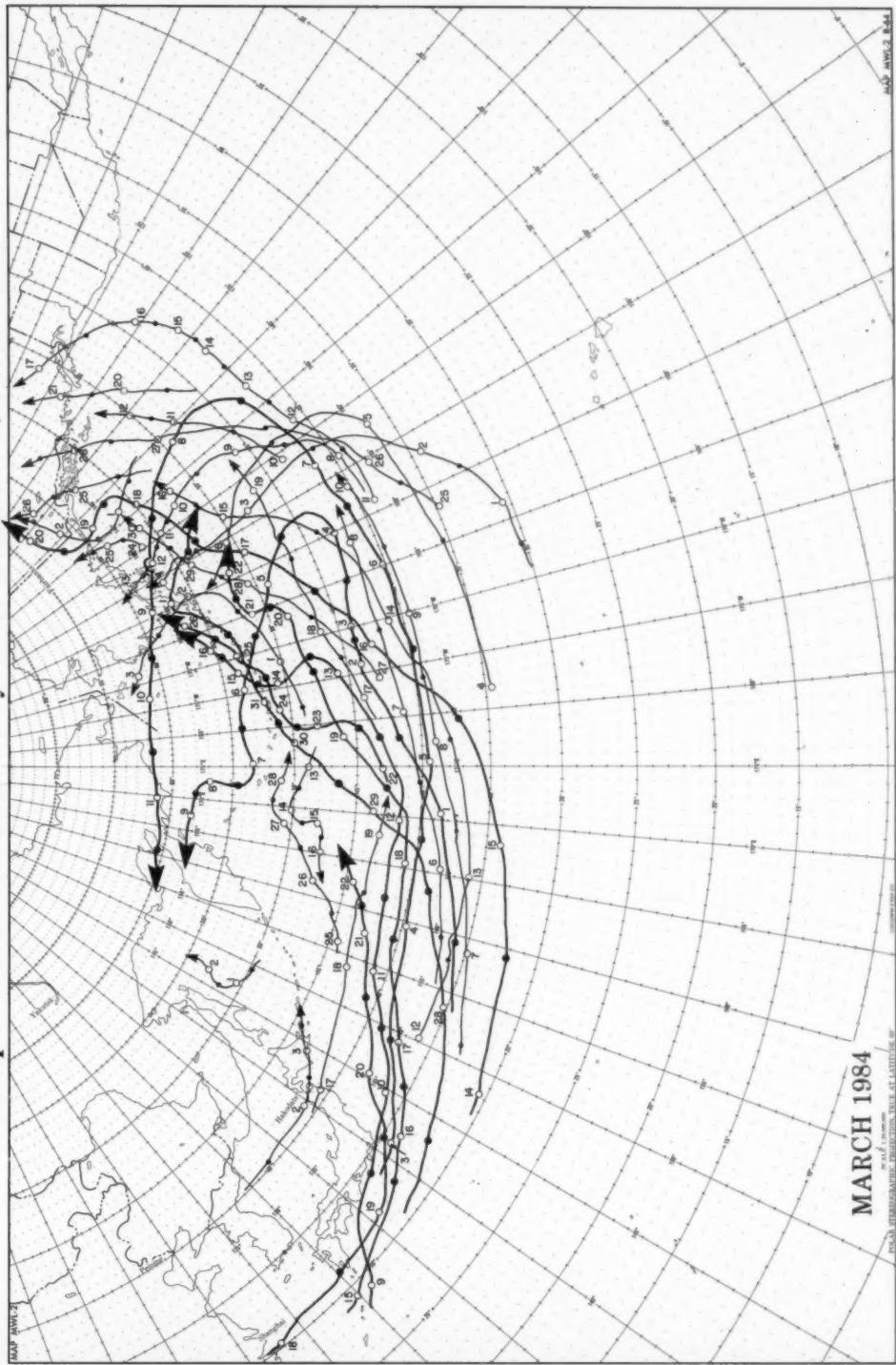
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## Principal Tracks of Centers of Cyclones at Sea Level, North Pacific



Small squares indicate positions at 0000 GMT. Open circles indicate positions at 1200 GMT. Heavy line indicates stationary center. Cyclone tracks marked with a heavy line are described in the Weather Log.

**Principal Tracks of Centers of Cyclones at Sea Level, North Pacific**



Closed circle indicates 0000 and open circle 1200 GMT positions. Square indicates stationary center. Cyclone tracks marked with a heavy line are described in the Weather Log.

# North Atlantic Selected Gale and Wave Observations

## January, February and March 1984

Vessel	Nationality	Date	Position of Ship		Wind Dir. deg.	Time GMT	Wind Speed kt.	Visibility n. mi.	Present Weather code	Pressure mb.	Temperature °C. Air Sea		Sea Waves			Small Waves			
			Lat. deg.	Long. deg.							Period sec.		Height ft.	Dir. deg.	Period sec.	Height ft.			
<b>ATLANTIC JAN.</b>																			
SEALAND EXPRESS	KGJD	2 09.2 N	13.6 W	12 23	N 46				1007.2	13.0	13.0	5	11.5	27	5	8			
AMERICAN LEGACY	KFGJ	2 07.2 N	11.9 W	12 20	N 45			5 NM	15	1012.0	11.0	13.9	9	18	30	9	19.5		
TFL ENTERPRISE	KWVO	4 24.9 N	70.2 W	00 36	S 50			10 NM		1017.2	15.0	18.1							
MAJAHANT	YCTD	5 11.9 N	80.4 W	18 03	S 60			2 NM		1018.0	29.0	29.0							
STAR CARRIER	DSMC	7 56.3 N	07.5 W	12 31	N 48				0997.0	7.0		7	24.5	31	8	26			
AMERICAN LEGACY	KFGJ	7 44.8 N	49.2 W	18 20	N 45			200 YD	44	0995.0	9.4	8.1	6	28	20	5	13		
SEALAND PACER	KSLB	7 47.3 N	47.0 W	18 18	N 46			1 NM	62	1010.2	16.0	15.0	7	11.5	16	8	13		
AUSTRAL PIONEER	WSRL	8 38.2 N	66.7 W	00 30	M 20			10 NM	02	1007.0	14.4	22.2	5	3	18	17	32.5		
STAR CARRIER	DSMC	11 46.4 N	26.0 W	00 26	M 48					1018.0	10.0	9.0	15	21	26	15	21		
9VJK	13 35.9 N	69.4 W	00 08	M 46				1 NM	60	1020.5	15.0	21.0	7	10	02	10	14.5		
TFL DEMOCRACY	9VPR	13 45.8 N	08.2 W	12 27	N 34			2 NM	16	1021.0	13.0	11.5	16	29.5					
SEALAND INDEPENDENCE	WGJC	14 44.9 N	07.5 W	06 31	N 50			5 NM	13	1011.5	6.0	11.0	0	18	31	7	24.5		
SEALAND ADVENTURER	KSLJ	16 46.1 N	11.3 W	12 24	S 50			2 NM	25	1006.0	13.0	12.0	8	13	24	12	23		
AMERICANA	IPRA	19 40.6 N	60.0 W	06 20	M 45			2 NM	57	1015.5	16.0	15.0	5	8	20	10	13		
KEYSTONER	KIGR	20 16.1 N	94.8 W	00 36	N 45					1013.0	23.9	22.8	3	6	36	3	8		
NVOP	23 49.2 N	05.9 W	12 25	N 45				5 NM	40	0987.1	7.8	11.1	2	18	2	5	19.5		
TFL EXPRESS	9VPU	25 48.1 N	20.5 W	12 25	M 60					0985.0	8.0	12.0	11	32.5	25	11	32.5		
SEALAND PRODUCER	WJBJ	25 44.2 N	29.2 W	18 30	N 50			10 NM	15	1021.2	6.7	12.8	13	24.5					
T F L LIBERTY	9WD	26 42.5 N	52.0 W	06 19	N 48			2 NM	81	1006.0	11.0	3.7							
ELBU	26 47.4 N	08.4 W	07 20	M 55				5 NM	07	1020.5	11.5	16.0	5	14.5	27	8	19.5		
SEALAND PRODUCER	WJBJ	26 45.9 N	20.3 W	18 31	N 45			10 NM	15	1023.0	8.3	10.6	5	8	33	12	16.5		
SEALAND PRODUCER	ELBU	27 46.9 N	09.4 W	00 28	M 45			5 NM	60	1006.0	8.0	11.0	9	10	28	12	19.5		
SEALAND INDEPENDENCE	WGJC	27 46.0 N	17.5 W	00 33	N 45			10 NM	01	1023.0	8.3	10.6	5	8	32	8	13		
SEALAND INDEPENDENCE	WGJC	28 45.2 N	33.4 W	00 28	N 46			10 NM	07	1020.0	11.5	16.0	5	14.5	27	8	19.5		
9VJK	28 19.6 N	38.3 W	12 12	M 53			2 NM	82	1017.0	22.0	25.0	7	11.5	12	9	18.5			
9VJK	29 18.6 N	33.5 W	18 07	M 46			5 NM	02	1017.0	25.0	25.0	8	10	10	10	11.5			
9VJK	70 14.6 N	29.6 W	18 07	M 49			5 NM	03	1016.0	23.0	25.0	7	8	08	10	13			
<b>ATLANTIC FEB.</b>																			
KNCX	1 44.1 N	25.5 W	00 25	S 50				5 NM	02	1020.0	14.4	12.2	6	10	25	4	6.5		
AMERICAN ACCORD	KFEZ	1 47.3 N	18.1 W	08 31	N 50			5 NM	19	1010.0	8.8	13.4	10	19.5	30	15	29.5		
SEALAND PRODUCER	WJBJ	1 48.2 N	08.9 W	12 29	M 50			10 NM	03	1001.2	10.0	8.1	8	11.5	28	12	19.5		
DEFIANCE	KRRS	1 45.1 N	11.5 W	18 32	S 47			2 NM	81	1020.5	10.0	12.3	7	23	31	8	19.5		
SEALAND PRODUCER	WJBJ	2 47.0 N	11.5 W	00 32	M 50			10 NM	15	1021.0	9.2	9.4	8	13	30	12	24.5		
KNCX	2 43.5 N	35.5 W	18 22	N 45				5 NM	02	1015.0	16.7	14.4	3	10	22	6	14.5		
TFL EXPRESS	9VPU	3 50.3 N	11.6 W	06 30	M 53			2 NM	61	1009.5	12.5	12.5							
KNCX	3 43.3 N	35.7 W	06 22	N 48				5 NM	02	1009.0	16.1	14.4	3	10	22	6	14.5		
KNCX	4 43.2 N	37.7 W	06 32	M 60				5 NM	02	1027.0	7.8	15.0	4	13	32	6	19.5		
SEALAND PRODUCER	WJBJ	4 40.4 N	31.9 W	06 32	N 45			10 NM	01	1028.0	12.2	12.8	8	13	29	12	16.5		
TFL EXPRESS	9VPU	5 49.5 N	24.0 W	00 29	M 52			2 NM	25	1027.6	9.5	12.5	14	19.5	28	10	19.5		
ARGONAUT	KFDV	5 39.5 N	64.1 W	18 18	N 45					1000.0	20.0	21.1	5	6.5	18	9	19.5		
HOEGH SUN	LIVE	5 42.7 N	59.4 W	18 18	N 45			+25 NM	99	1010.0	15.0	16.0	14	29.5					
TFL EXPRESS	9VPU	6 45.5 N	31.7 W	06 23	M 47			10 NM	02	1039.8	12.8	14.0							
ARGONAUT	KFDV	6 39.3 N	59.9 W	06 17	M 50			2 NM	64	1017.0	17.8	20.6	7	18.5	18	10	24.5		
AMERICAN ACCORD	KFEZ	6 41.2 N	56.6 W	08 19	S 50			5 NM	13	1010.5	18.4	14.4							
ODGEN DYNACHEM	KHCK	6 42.7 N	56.1 W	12 32	M 52			+25 NM	43	1017.0	15.6	11.1	4	13	32	6	14.5		
DOCTOR LYKES	KHCK	6 33.5 N	77.5 W	00 23	N 45			10 NM	02	1009.0	16.6	18.8	4	23	28	9	19.5		
DOCTOR LYKES	KHCK	6 49.7 N	12.8 W	18 28	N 50			5 NM	02	1014.2	11.7	10.6	3	11.5	28	9	29.5		
DOCTOR LYKES	KHCK	7 50.0 N	12.7 W	00 28	N 50			5 NM	02	1010.2	11.7	10.0	3	11.5	28	9	29.5		
WRGO	7 34.2 N	73.3 W	00 27	N 47				10 NM	02	1007.0	13.3	20.6	6	19.5	27	7	24.5		
CHESAPEAKE	RNFE	7 34.2 N	74.3 W	18 25	N 50			2 NM	59	1011.0	16.7	13.3	4	10	19	6	19.5		
DOCTOR LYKES	RNFE	8 43.3 N	57.6 W	00 23	N 55			5 NM	03	1000.1	15.7	21.0	4	6.5	27	8	11.5		
DOCTOR LYKES	RNFE	8 51.5 N	12.7 W	00 31	N 48					1004.0	1.7	5.6	4	10	21	6	19.5		
KNCX	9 42.8 N	69.2 W	00 32	N 45						1017.0	11.4	10.0	3	14.5	31	6	26		
MARCONA CONVEYOR	ELDJ	9 30.3 N	80.8 W	12 28	M 45					25 NM	52	1022.7	14.0	20.0	3	5	28	3	5
TFL EXPRESS	9VPU	9 43.5 N	59.7 W	18 29	M 45					2 NM	22	1010.5	-4.0	4.0	5	0.0	8	10	
TFL EXPRESS	9VPU	10 42.9 N	61.5 W	00 31	M 66					2 NM	26	1019.0	-7.0	11.2					
TFL EXPRESS	9VPU	18 41.1 N	55.6 W	06 16	M 45					2 NM	65	1010.5	15.5	17.5					
AMERICAN PURITAN	KHGB	25 37.4 N	49.5 W	12 17	N 45			2 NM	58	1014.0	16.7	17.6	6	16.5	17	10	19.5		
BORINQUEN	KPCV	26 34.0 N	74.1 W	00 13	N 45			2 NM	80	1010.0	17.7	23.3	8	6	13	10	14.5		
LDPE	KPCV	26 45.2 N	35.4 W	18 18	M 45			5 NM	25	0996.5	14.0	15.0	7	18.5	16	12	23		
DISCOVERER SEVEN SEAS	ZELE	29 38.4 N	73.2 W	06 25	M 45			10 NM	02	0992.5	6.7	11.5	8	14.5	20	6	14.5		
<b>ATLANTIC MAR.</b>																			
CHEMPLY VALLEY	WJRK	1 32.5 N	68.0 W	18 28	N 45			5 NM	02	1010.5	14.4	16.7	5	8	28	10	21		
KICK	2 42.5 N	20.8 W	12 09	N 50			10 NM	03	1025.0	13.3	13.3	4	16.5	09	4	16.5			
AFCONAUT	KFDV	7 40.6 N	82.4 W	18 28	M 50			5 NM	01	1009.5	14.4	15.6	7	11.5	28	10	24.5		
TRANSOLUMBIA	KPGC	7 34.3 N	38.0 W	18 31	N 45			5 NM	15	1013.2	15.6	18.3	6	26	31	8	29.5		
DISCOVERER SEVEN SEAS	ZELE	9 30.4 N	73.2 W	12 07	N 45			+25 NM	77	1008.0	-1.1	10.0	5	16.5	29	5	13		
OLLANDER	PJVG	9 30.7 N	72.3 W	18 32	N 45			1 NM	77	1014.0	0.8	8.8	6	11.5	35	8	14.5		
TFL FREEDOM	9VXX	10 30.6 N	57.9 W	00 14	M 45			2 NM	99	1005.0	17.2	19.0	14	13	30	24	23		
DOUCE MARSHAL	KDZG	10 30.9 N	59.6 W	00 28	M 45			5 NM	87	1000.7	13.4	17.0	6	6.5	27	5	19.5		
AGORNAD	KFDV	10 30.5 N	63.7 W	00 05	M 50			2 NM	50	1005.0	5.0	13.3	6	11.5	04	6	23		
AMCO VOYAGER	KADP	10 39.1 N	57.9 W	12 28	N 45			10 NM	07	1008.0	6.9	22.2	6	8	27	6	29.5		
TFL ENTERPRISE	9VWD	23 45.3 N	30.1 W	12 35	S 47			2 NM	58	1010.5	10.5	13.0	16	24.5	35	16	29.5		
TFL ENTERPRISE	9VWD	24 47.1 N	21.3 W	12 29	M 50			+5 NM	10	0995.0	9.5	12.0	14	13	30	24	23		
DOLLY TURFAN	WLDD	24 45.4 N	29.5 W	18 32	N 45			5 NM	16	1009.0	11.1	11.7	11	10	32	11	19.5		
USNS RIREL TAFSB	NOSI	25 45.1 N	12.6 W	09 27	N 47			5 NM	47	0993.0	11.7	9.3	27	8	27	9	34.5		
WALTER PICE	KCSE	27 45.6 N	27.9 W	18 28	N 45			5 NM	07	1005.0	8.3	13.0	6	13	28	16	24.5		
NJAK	29 32.1 N	77.5 W	12 27	N 48				5 NM	02	0987.0									

# North Pacific Selected Gale and Wave Observations

## January, February and March 1984

Vessel	Nationality	Date	Position of Ship		Wind Dir. 30°	Speed kt.	Visibility n. mi.	Present Weather code	Pressure mb.	Temperature °C.		Sea Waves*		Wind Waves			
			Lat. deg.	Long. deg.						Air	Sea	Period sec.	Height ft.	Dir. 10°	Period sec.	Height ft.	
<b>PACIFIC</b>																	
S T ALASKA	FLDC	1 14+1 N 157+7 E 06	33	W 05				S NM	02	1010+0	17.0	20+0	8	13	30	15	16+5
GOLDE	WFDF	1 14+1 N 155+5 E 06	03	W 05				S NM	02	1010+4	23.0	25+6	8	19+5	29	11	16
EXXON NORTH SLOPE	YCTE	1 20+6 N 159+9 E 06	27	W 06				1D NM	02	1009+0	16.0	22+0	8	10	27	4	16
GALVESTON	MHLD	1 13+0 N 156+1 W 06	35	S 05				S NM	02	1011+0	24.0	26+7	10	19+5	01	18	29+5
	FGTA	1 51+6 N 151+6 W 16	18	N 05				2 NM	02	1005+9	8.0	8+3	5	8	18	8	10
SEALAND PATRIOT	KHDF	1 35+8 N 179+6 E 18	33	W 05				S NM	15	0978+0	17.0	10+0	6	6+5	35	10	26+5
WESTWARD VENTURE	DOPX	2 54+3 N 164+9 W 06	36	S 06				2 NM		0980+0	5.0	5+7	4	13	33	10	19+5
AMERICA SHIP	KHDF	2 54+3 N 157+0 W 06	17	W 06				2 NM	55	0985+0	0+1	6+7	4	5	17	7	10
	TEXQZ	2 31+6 N 173+1 E 06	26	E 06				2 NM	05	0989+0	19.0	17+8	6	31	27	7	29+5
CHEVRON CALIFORNIA	WCFN	2 34+5 N 164+6 E 12	27	N 07				200 YD		1014+0	18.0		8	16+5	20	10	19+5
STAR COVE	HFRU	2 36+6 N 169+6 E 10	30	N 05				S NM	07	0990+2	11.2	13+5	8	13			
BOULASAPI TUA	PLYA	3 37+2 N 167+3 E 06	30	N 07				1D NM		0992+5	11.2	13+5	8	19+5	09	9	23
CHARLES LYKES	PLMS	3 35+5 N 151+5 W 06	29	S 07				S NM	07	0993+0	16.0	15+0					
HIGHING ARROW	HMLM	3 36+2 N 155+2 E 12	29	N 09				2 NM	05	0984+0	12.0	10+0					
SELO CRENTE	DZEV	4 46+0 N 181+0 W 00	28	N 00				1 NM	10	0985+0	11.5						
EASTERN FRIENDSHIP	HDFR	4 46+0 N 189+4 W 00	23	S 51				S NM	04	0980+0	7.0	7+0	9	10	23	11	19+5
KOREAN RIVER	ZCKP	4 53+3 N 184+9 W 18	32	N 07				2 NM	05	0989+0	6.0	2+8	6	13	30	7	29+5
SACRAMENTO	ELRF	4 54+9 N 166+2 E 06	27	E 06				2 NM	51	0984+0	9.0						
PHILADELPHIA	HDFR	5 52+3 N 133+6 W 00	25	N 06				S NM	05	0994+0	19.0	7	16+5				
PACUNE	ASXL	5 53+1 N 170+1 E 01	09	N 07				200 YD		1018+0	3.0	5+0	5	10	39	34	55+5
GALLEON DIGNITY	DZPG	5 53+0 N 169+0 E 06	27	N 06				S NM	07	0992+5	15.0	21+0	3	16+5	23	6	13
EASTERN FRIENDSHIP	HDFR	5 54+0 N 171+8 E 06	27	N 05				S NM	06	0993+5	18.0	16+0	10	32+5	27	10	32+5
MAMMOTH FIF	ELRF	5 54+3 N 178+7 E 11	09	N 52				S NM	00	1015+5	13.0	17+0	10	14+5	28	10	51
OVERSEAS JUNEAU	KGFD	5 56+5 N 181+3 W 12	28	S 45				1D NM	01	1005+3	7.0	7+2	8	14+5	22	18	28
PRESIDENT WASHINGTON	KGFD	5 53+1 N 189+0 W 18	26	S 50				S NM	27	0984+0	-0.0	2+8	7	14+5	13	10	26
UNITED SPIRIT	SGRY	5 52+0 N 189+0 E 06	32	N 09				S NM	07	1015+5	20.0	20+0	10	23	32	10	25
PACAFARU	ASYI	5 51+4 N 167+4 E 06	20	N 52				S NM	00	0975+0	0.0	2+0	7	26	02	8	13
HANJIN ROMANG	DDRN	5 53+3 N 178+7 E 06	05	N 47				25 NM	36	0975+0	1.0	5+0	10	26			
PRESIDENT WASHINGTON	KGPN	6 53+3 N 166+0 E 00	03	S 55				2 NM	22	0989+0	-1.1	2+8	8	29+5	13	10	23
SELO CRENTE	DZPV	6 47+9 N 163+3 W 16	16	S 05				200 YD	07	1005+5	6.0	6+0	3	6+5	16	9	11+5
GALLEON DIGNITY	DZPC	6 37+3 N 177+3 E 06	28	N 06				S NM	03	1003+0	12.0	16+0	8	24+5	26	8	24+5
ORIENTAL EXECUTIVE	DSAN	6 34+1 N 161+4 E 18	20	N 50				S NM	05	1005+0	13.0	20+0					
EASTERN FRIENDSHIP	HDFR	7 50+3 N 175+0 W 06	32	N 55				25 NM	97	0990+0	13.0	12+0	6	16+5	32	5	13
PRESIDENT CRANT	HEU	7 41+5 N 155+4 E 12	30	N 52				S NM	85	1001+0	2.2	4+4	6	23	27	10	41
J. T. HIGGINS	SGAY	7 41+3 N 162+1 E 23	25	N 58				50 YD	97	0972+0	1.0	1+1	11	7+5	09	12	23
AFCO SAG RIVER	ELCU	8 41+1 N 155+9 E 23	28	N 55				50 YD	07	1004+0	2.0	4+0	6	23	27	13	23
MISSION SANTA CLARA	KGJF	9 37+0 N 166+1 E 12	19	N 46				1D NM	01	1008+0	1.1	2+8	8	29+5	13	10	23
OVERSEAS JUMERO	KGJF	9 35+9 N 162+2 W 12	14	N 45				2 NM	22	0989+0	-1.1	2+8	8	29+5	13	10	23
THOMAS PASS	KGJF	9 36+5 N 159+5 E 12	11	S 50				1D NM	01	0990+0	9.0	6+0	3	6+5	25	13	23
SEAHORSE INTERIOR	KGJF	9 34+7 N 172+4 E 17	17	N 47				S NM	01	0996+0	1.0	2+0	7	26	02	8	13
AFCO FAIRBANKS	KGNS	9 45+1 N 182+6 E 12	19	N 46				S NM	80	1008+0	1.0	1+0	11	0			
ORIENTAL EXECUTIVE	DSAN	10 30+2 N 158+7 E 18	15	N 45				1D NM		1008+0	11.0	12+0	9	5			
TOWER BRIDGE	DSNA	11 52+0 N 165+9 W 00	27	S 51				S NM	07	1005+0	5.5	6+0	10	26	27	13	29+5
EXXON HOUSTON	KHDF	11 53+6 N 184+1 W 06	22	N 57				50 YD	18	0998+0	5.5	6+0	3	8	22	10	41
ATIA HUNTER	SLWE	11 52+3 N 165+6 W 12	23	N 55				2 NM	00	1008+0	19.0	18+0	8	8			
PRESIDENT TAYLOR	KGJF	12 30+6 N 141+9 E 12	33	N 45				10 NM	02	1010+2	5.6	16+7	5	8	33	5	6+5
ORIENTAL EXECUTIVE	DSAN	12 39+1 N 177+5 E 00	15	N 50				2 NM	58	1005+0	13.5	16+0	8	10	18	10	41
SEALAND FREEDOM	KGJF	12 39+6 N 159+5 E 00	27	S 51				50 YD	07	0971+0	3.0	2+0	9	19+5	27	12	19+5
EXXON HOUSTON	KGDF	12 40+7 N 153+3 E 06	33	N 45				S NM	05	1000+0	6.0	9+0	8	8+2.5	16	10	42+5
SEALAND PATRIOT	KGDF	12 49+1 N 157+1 E 12	31	N 48				2 NM	85	0986+2	-1.0	2+0					
VAN HAWK	DSZU	12 44+3 N 176+0 E 12	19	N 45				10 NM	03	0998+0	7.0	6+2	4	16+5	14	10	41
ORIENTAL EXECUTIVE	DSAN	12 51+9 N 176+3 W 18	14	N 50				1 NM	11	1010+5	6.0	8+0	6	11.5	16	9	19+5
ATIA HUNTER	KGJF	12 45+9 N 155+5 E 00	17	N 45				5 NM	01	0995+0	9.0	7+0	5	10	31	8	6+5
SEALAND PATRIOT	KGDF	13 51+0 N 180+0 W 00	13	N 45				2 NM	63	1017+5	4.1	4+1	5	18+5	15	8	29+5
SEALAND PATRIOT	KGDF	13 52+2 N 182+4 W 00	14	N 46				50 YD	07	1012+9	10.0	4+0	7	20	8	10	41
SEALAND DEVELOPER	KGDF	13 56+7 N 174+2 E 00	28	N 47				5 NM	03	1006+5	13.0	13+0	7	8	29	12	32+5
MAIN EXPRESS	SEYQZ	13 53+9 N 176+4 W 06	20	N 48				5 NM	18	0993+0	4.0	2+0	10	19+5	20	12	24+5
SEALAND PATRIOT	KGDF	13 54+4 N 176+6 W 12	16	N 50				5 NM	07	1010+1	8.0	1+0	7	16+5	21	9	19+5
ATIA HUNTER	SLWE	13 50+2 N 172+6 E 16	27	N 50				2 NM	80	0997+0	18.0	19+0	6	16+5	30	6	18
SEALAND PATRIOT	KGDF	13 50+2 N 172+4 E 00	31	N 47				10 NM	03	1008+0	18.0	18+0	6	16+5	30	6	18
SEALAND DEVELOPER	KGDF	13 50+7 N 174+2 E 00	26	N 47				10 NM	03	1002+0	19.0	18+0	6	16+5	30	6	18
ARCTIC TOKYO	KGDF	13 50+7 N 174+2 E 00	26	N 47				5 NM	01	1009+0	2.0	2+0	10	19+5	25	6	10
UNITED SPIRIT	KGDF	13 56+8 N 162+2 E 12	37	N 55				5 NM	07	1003+5	14.0	16+5	6	10	17	8	16+5
VAN CONQUEROR	ABTE	13 51+7 N 177+9 E 06	32	S 50				2 NM	07	0995+0	11.2	15+5	23	35	20	29+5	
UNITED SPIRIT	SHRM	13 57+5 N 165+5 E 00	18	N 50				2 NM	63	0988+0	3.0	6+0					
SEALAND INNOVATOR	KGDF	13 50+2 N 164+1 E 00	13	N 45				2 NM	81	0995+0	1.0	4+0					
ARCTIC TOKYO	SEYQZ	13 51+1 N 168+0 E 06	13	N 55				10 NM	07	1013+0	2.0	3+0					
VAN CONQUEROR	ABTE	13 52+0 N 179+5 E 06	32	S 50				10 NM	07	0994+1	13.5	16+7	15	16+5	30	18	29+5
ATIA HUNTER	SLWE	13 50+5 N 165+5 E 00	23	N 50				10 NM	03	1004+0	1.0	4+0	9	21	18	14	18
SEALAND PATRIOT	KGDF	13 50+7 N 167+2 E 00	13	N 52				5 NM	01	1002+0	19.0	18+0	6	16+5	30	6	18
SEALAND PATRIOT	KGDF	13 50+7 N 167+2 E 00	13	N 52				10 NM	07	0997+0	1.0	4+0	10	18	31	11	24+5
NEPTUNE JADE	SEYQZ	13 52+1 N 167+4 E 06	09	N 48				1 NM	15	1016+0	4.5						
VAN CONQUEROR	ABTE	13 52+1 N 157+1 E 12	30	N 47				1 NM	01	0997+0	1.0						
ATIA HUNTER	SLWE	13 57+5 N 173+0 E 06	18	N 46				5 NM	61	0994+0	3.0	5+0					
SEALAND PATRIOT	KGDF	13 50+4 N 169+0 E 03	06	N 50				2 NM	23	1000+0	19.0	19+0	7	10	23	8	10
LEIFER MAERSK	OXDW	13 52+0 N 168+2 E 06	08	N 40				1018+0	3.0			XX	32.5				

Vessel	Nationality	Date	Position of Ship			Wind Dir. Spd. kt.	Visibility n. mi.	Present Weather code	Pressure mb.	Temperature °C		Sea Wav. Period sec.	Height ft.	Wind Dir. Spd. inc.*	Sea Wav. Period sec.	Height ft.	
			Lat. deg.	Long. deg.	Time GMT					Air	Sea						
PACIFIC	JAN.																
3FD2Z	20	32.9 N	165.5 E	16	30 M 58	<25 NM	21	0992.0	13.0	10.0							
LIGL	20	52.5 N	177.2 E	18	05 M 46	2 NM		1009.0	1.5								
PRESIDENT PIERCE	WURV	20	33.4 N	170.5 E	18	22	45	0982.0	13.3	15.6	11	14.5	22	14	19.5		
CRYSTAL STAR	DSTG	21	34.5 N	179.7 E	06	24	M 50	<25 NM	62	0984.0	14.0	14.0	9	11.5	23	8	13
WUWB	21	32.9 N	174.3 E	06	24	45	-5 NM	02	0993.2	13.3	15.6	11	14.5	24	14	19.5	
PRESIDENT PIERCE	WURV	21	32.3 N	176.3 E	12	28	45	5 NM	25	0997.5	12.8	15.0	11	14.5	24	14	19.5
COSMOS	6ZDN	22	50.1 N	172.3 E	00	02	M 45	2 NM	86	1001.6	2.0	2.0	7	6.5	04	9	16.5
JUTHLANDIA	ELZL2Z	22	84.6 N	179.9 E	00	06	M 41	<25 NM	68	0987.0	6.0	3.0	10	29.5	12	12	36
JUTHLANDIA	ELXV	22	84.3 N	174.2 E	00	04	M 48	2 NM	86	0992.0	6.0	3.0	10	29.5	12	12	36
SEALAND LIBERATOR	KHPP	22	35.5 N	180.5 E	18	27	M 45	10 NM	02	0998.0	12.0	17.0	6	19.5	14	10	19.5
JUTHLANDIA	ELXV	23	51.2 N	173.4 E	02	02	60	10 NM	10	1000.4	3.0	3.6	12	32.5	03	12	32.5
GALLEON DIGNITY	DKXZ	23	40.6 N	150.3 E	06	06	50	2 NM	23	0998.0	8.0	6.0	6	19.5	05	15	26
SEALAND LIBERATOR	DZRG	23	51.4 N	173.0 E	06	06	M 40	<25 NM	59	0989.0	9.0	7.0	10	32.5	04	13	32.5
ORIENTAL EXECUTIVE	DSAN	23	51.2 N	132.0 W	12	22	M 48	2 NM	1003.0	10.0	10.0						
DIANA	DSJV	23	33.4 N	185.2 E	19	32	M 45	5 NM	02	1011.0	10.0	17.0	8	19.5	34	15	21
3EPGZ	23	31.8 N	155.0 E	23	28	47	10 NM		1000.5	14.0	17.0	10	18	30	14	26	
JHMG	24	34.5 N	156.4 E	00	28	55	5 NM	02	0993.0	14.5	18.0	5	8	32	6	8	
3EPGZ	24	31.7 N	157.2 E	03	17	M 52	5 NM	02	0996.0	14.0	18.0	10	16.5	31	12	16.5	
AMERICAN AQUARIUS	WYRI	26	31.6 N	164.3 E	18	29	50	10 NM	02	0996.3	14.2	17.2	8	30	29	12	16.5
B T ALASKA	NJOV	25	34.6 N	139.7 E	12	29	M 45	5 NM	02	1009.0	6.1	13.9	3	6.5	31	6	14.5
ORIENTAL EXECUTIVE	DSAN	26	49.5 N	132.7 W	00	25	20	10 NM	01	1024.2	9.4	6.7	5	6.5	28	12	29.5
CHEVRON LOUISIANA	WHNG	26	53.8 N	158.7 W	06	33	M 43	2 NM	02	0973.0	6.0	6.0					
HPAU	27	29.3 N	168.3 E	06	24	M 40	1 NM	21	0998.0	18.0	20.0	12	32.5	24	12	32.5	
DOXX	27	36.3 N	179.7 W	12	16	M 55	.5 NM	65	0981.5	12.5	13.0						
KEYSTONE CANYON	KSFK	27	50.7 N	130.5 W	18	20	M 30	1 NM	1022.0	8.9	9.9	8	19.5	27	14	36	
PRESIDENT WASHINGTON	WHPN	28	29.4 N	165.5 E	00	25	26	1005.5	19.0	20.0	10	29.5	28	11	31		
KEYSTONE CANYON	KSFK	28	46.4 N	128.2 W	06	20	30	5 NM	1030.0	9.4	9.4	8	19.5	29	14	36	
JEF	29	53.1 N	175.5 W	00	01	M 50	200 YD	54	1004.4	0.5	3.0	10	19.5	04	12	16.5	
CHEVRON MISSISSIPPI	UXBR	29	47.4 N	154.2 W	00	04	M 45	02	1012.0	7.5	6.0	3	6.5	18	6	8	
PRESIDENT WASHINGTON	WHRN	29	52.0 N	170.1 E	16	05	M 50	9 NM	02	0994.7	2.2	8.3	7	16.5	05	10	29.5
PRINCE OF TOKYO	A86J	30	51.7 N	143.0 W	12	21	M 45	.5 NM	52	1002.5	8.0	8.0	6	11.5	21	8	16.5
JAPAN APOLLO	JX7L	30	53.8 N	182.3 W	18	25	M 53	2 NM	02	0997.0	5.0	9.0	10	36	25	12	36
PORTLAND	WNDF	31	54.3 N	138.8 W	00	22	M 58	9 NM	03	1008.0	5.0	6.1	6	13	23	8	32.5
CHEVRON OREGON	WHNL	31	56.6 N	141.3 W	00	27	M 55	1 NM	02	0995.3	5.6	2	13	27	10	19.5	
ZCKP	31	39.2 N	167.5 E	06	03	M 45	1 NM	81	1005.0	4.0	10	32.5	03	10	32.5		
DTIV	31	56.5 N	168.0 E	12	31	M 45	10 NM	80	1013.2	6.6	4	19.5					
SEALAND FREEDOM	UGJW	31	40.8 N	170.2 W	17	30	M 55	.5 NM	40	0989.0	6.5	11.0	32	6	14.5		
	3EXQZ	31	41.0 N	170.2 W	18	30	M 53	.5 NM	50	0990.0	7.0	6	11.5	29	7	19.5	
PACIFIC	FEB.																
HPAU	1	38.4 N	149.9 E	00	16	M 50	<50 YD	46	1006.0	15.4	21.0	15	32.5	19	15	31	
KLSM	1	51.4 N	130.8 W	00	27	M 55	2 NM	81	1003.4	8.3	6.0	7	19.5	27	15	29.5	
PRESIDENT WASHINGTON	WHRN	1	49.9 N	164.9 W	00	22	M 65	2 NM	73	0974.0	0.0	4.4	8	24.5	04	12	29.5
ORIENTAL SOVEREIGN	ABUH	1	37.9 N	152.0 E	12	27	M 61	1 NM	10	1001.5	9.0	10.5	4	18	21	10	29.5
SHINKOO MARU	JEUS	1	51.5 N	192.8 E	18	21	M 55	0999.5	8.0	7.5	4	18					
EXXON NEW ORLEANS	WNDM	2	52.7 N	137.0 W	18	18	M 49	2 NM	81	1006.0	7.2	7.2	3	19.5	19	6	10
SEA FAN	ELCG3	2	38.5 N	159.4 E	02	23	M 54	.5 NM	45	1005.0	8.0	10.0	12	23	26	13	21
GREEN MAYA	HPAU	2	35.9 N	154.2 E	00	30	M 27	1018.0	12.0	21.0	10	29.5	30	15	32.5		
SHINKOO MARU	JEUS	2	52.3 N	152.9 W	00	25	M 48	0989.5	4.5	5.0	10	14.5	19	12	13		
PRESIDENT WASHINGTON	WHPN	2	51.6 N	151.5 E	00	25	M 55	1006.0	7.5	5.0	12	28	25	16	37.5		
SOMIO INTREPID	KACK	2	55.0 N	139.0 W	12	25	M 50	1004.2	6.7	8.9	6	29.5	25	6	29.5		
SEA FAN	KLSM	2	55.4 N	137.2 W	12	24	M 55	1008.0	6.7	6.7	6	19.5	27	12	29.5		
ELCG3	2	38.7 N	164.9 E	17	20	M 53	1012.0	5.0	11.0	10	24.5	24	9	19.5			
DXFU	2	38.3 N	150.7 W	18	16	M 58	.25 NM	82	1001.0	15.0	16.0	7	19.5				
LEXI MAERSK	OXFB	2	39.0 N	151.5 E	18	17	30	<50 YD	65	1000.0	15.6	8	32.5	14	XX	29.5	
CHEVRON MISSISSIPPI	UXBR	2	55.0 N	138.4 W	18	24	M 45	5 NM	07	1013.8	4.5	5.6	5	14.5	23	8	19.5
SOMIO INTREPID	KACK	2	58.0 N	142.4 W	00	25	M 45	1006.0	5.5	7.0	6	26	25	6	26		
GREEN MAYA	JERV	3	56.7 N	139.4 E	00	25	M 45	1014.0	5.0	6.1	5	18	27	12	32.5		
PACIFIC ANGEL	3EXQZ	3	45.9 N	145.5 E	18	18	M 55	0995.5	11.5	7	18	18	8	23			
KYHO MARU	JXSD	3	49.1 N	149.4 E	18	16	M 46	.25 NM	07	0981.0	7.5	6.0	16.5	17	8	16.5	
PRESIDENT MONROE	KGJF	3	51.5 N	187.7 W	18	16	M 46	2 NM	58	0985.0	7.0	6.0	6	16.5	16	8	23
STAR DOVER	WNRD	4	51.6 N	172.6 W	00	03	M 45	5 NM	85	1019.0	3.0	2.2	3	8	36	8	13
STAR DOVER	KGJF	4	51.3 N	142.8 E	05	18	M 45	2 NM	20	1001.5	9.0	7.0	7	11.5			
ORIENTAL SOVEREIGN	ABUH	4	41.0 N	167.5 E	06	15	M 50	1 NM	51	0985.5	0.5	8.0	4	8	16	10	18
NEW INDEPENDENCE	SHOS	4	51.7 N	145.7 E	06	17	M 48	2 NM	18	0995.0	2.5	2.0					
PORTLAND	WNDF	4	48.8 N	164.8 W	12	23	M 40	.5 NM	07	0985.0	0.4	3.0	3	32.5	22	8	29.5
USNS NODAWAY (T-AOG-78)	KIRX	4	39.2 N	142.1 E	18	32	M 45	5 NM	1012.0	0.6	6.7	3	10				
STAR DOVER	H9AU	4	52.0 N	166.6 E	22	11	M 80	1 NM	69	0999.5	2.0						
SEVEN OCEAN	DZRK	5	46.2 N	151.9 E	00	24	M 45	2 NM	85	0984.0	-2.0	4.0	8	21	27	20	26
STAR DOVER	H9AU	5	52.2 N	166.7 E	00	13	M 80	.5 NM	68	0992.0	3.0						
LICA MAERSK	OPXS	5	43.4 N	151.6 E	00	26	M 48	200 YD	86	0997.8	-3.5						
SS B T SAN DIEGO	WSVR	5	57.2 N	141.4 W	00	22	M 45	1015.4	3.3	4.4	8	29.5	27	8	26		
AMERICAN TITAN AT 1008	KPHB	6	37.2 N	150.0 W	00	36	M 45	2 NM	51	0989.0	15.6	12.2	4	6.5	36	6	16.5
SLHE	6	38.9 N	138.9 W	03	24	M 68	1 NM	75	0984.0	13.0							
GALLEON INTEGRITY	DZJG	7	41.5 N	129.4 W	17	27	M 45	.5 NM	81	0988.0	9.0	6.0	10	26	15	14	29.5
SEALAND LIBERATOR	WDZB	7	28.1 N	135.1 E	06	29	M 45	5 NM	23	1013.0	11.0	17.8	XX	8	32	7	16.5
POLAR ALASKA	SLEU	7	47.6 N	159.6 E	12	09	M 50	0962.0	0.0	0.0							
PRINCE OF TOKYO	A86J	7	51.4 N	165.0 E	12	09	M 52	200 YD	51	0999.0	1.5	3.0	6	11.5	09	7	14.5
STAR DOVER	H9AU	7	46.3 N	152.5 E	18	32	M 50	.5 NM	75	0	0.0						
SHINKOO MARU	JEUS	8	50.3 N	179.4 E	06	11	M 55	.25 NM	77	0985.0	1.5	3.5	7	13	11	10	23
SEALAND ENDURANCE	K6JX	8	41.9 N	159.4 E	06	27	M 55	5 NM	02	0977.5	1.7	9.0	8	29.5	36	7	8
VAN HAWK	DSZU	8	42.0 N	155.0 E	12	25	M 45	2 NM	50	0979.0	2.0	1.0					
QUATSONG SOUND	ELAW3	8	43.3 N	148.8 E	00	29	M 46	1 NM	10	0979.0							

Vessel	Nationality	Date	Position of Ship			Wind Speed kts.	Visibility n. mi.	Present Weather code	Pressure mb.	Temperature		Sea Waves*		Small Waves	
			Lat. deg.	Long. deg.	Time GMT					Air °C	Sea °C	Paved sec.	Waved sec.	Dif. 10°	Paved sec.
GALLEON PRIDE	DZPK	9 52.9 N 169.2 E 00 06 M 55	200 YD	07	0970.2	0.0	2.0	15 26	04	12	23				
STAR DIVER	KHRA	9 42.3 N 149.3 E 00 31 M 45	5 NM	07	0987.3	- 1.0									
SHINKOO MARU	JEUS	9 49.6 N 174.8 E 00 23 M 53	.5 NM	08	0968.5	2.0	3.5	6 16.5	23	11	34.5				
PACIFIC ANGEL	3EXQ2	9 51.0 N 135.1 E 12 35 M 49	2 NM	14	0995.6	6.0		8 8	35	6	13				
PHOENIX	8KQJ	9 46.6 N 133.9 E 12 35 M 49	10 NM	02	0992.0	9.0	12.0	8 10	35	9	13				
PRINCE OF TOKYO	AB5J	9 48.1 N 154.3 E 12 08 M 48	2 NM	70	0980.8	1.0		3.0 6	11.5	04	6	13			
EXXON HOUSTON	KHRA	9 49.9 N 133.2 E 10 22 M 45	5 NM	21	0993.5	6.0	7.0	7 14.5	32	9	19.5				
GOLDEN DAISY	6ZSG	9 47.5 N 131.0 E 21 23 M 50	3 NM	96	0995.0	6.0	1.0	7 16.5	23	7	11.5				
PHOENIX	8KQJ	10 45.9 N 131.0 E 00 32 M 48	10 NM	01	1004.0	9.0	12.0	8 10	32	9	11				
	D9HS	10 33.9 N 160.0 E 00 27 M 39	2 NM	21	1000.0	9.0	18.0	5 8	16.0	10	34.5				
GALLEON PRIDE	DZPK	10 51.0 N 160.0 E 00 08 M 48	200 YD	07	0981.3	- 3.0	2.0	14 26	05	13	24.5				
GREAT LAND	WFDP	10 49.1 N 126.7 E 00 08 M 48	2 NM	25	0992.0	10.0	10.0	3 10	14	6	10				
PRESIDENT TYLER	WE2M	10 52.7 N 166.9 E 00 39 M 33	5 NM	15	0969.5	2.0	1.0	4 5	05	12	24.5				
ASIA HERON	A8DD	10 42.7 N 174.5 E 21 01 M 56	.5 NM	06	0966.0	9.0	5.5	13 21	36	14	23				
PRESIDENT WASHINGTON	WHPN	11 46.6 N 166.3 E 10 10 M 50			07	0974.0	6.0	10.0	8 11.5	10	8	11.5			
EASTERN VENTURE	JQNT	13 48.5 N 124.8 E 18 19 M 48	2 NM	60	1012.0	9.0	11.7	8 19.5	16	10	23				
EASTERN VENTURE	KHJD	13 46.5 N 150.6 E 00 24 M 52	+25 NM	09	0971.5	7.0	6.5	10 14.5	23	11	19.5				
BRIGHT SUN	H3AG	12 46.2 N 141.9 E 00 22 M 51	5 NM	01	0986.5	13.0	10.0	9 11.5	20	10	13				
ARCO SAG RIVER	WLDF	12 47.0 N 150.5 E 18 28 M 30	5 NM	02	0984.5	6.0	6.1	7 14.5	27	8	46				
HANJIN POHANG	DBDN	13 49.4 N 146.8 E 00 26 M 50			07	0977.0	7.0	9.0	20 26	25	25	26			
EASTERN VENTURE	JQNT	13 47.3 N 142.0 E 00 27 M 46	5 NM	03	0987.0	6.5	8.0	9 10	25	11	29.5				
WESTWARD VENTURE	KHJD	13 54.2 N 136.4 E 00 18 M 45	8 NM	80	0971.0	6.0	8.3	5 11.5	21	5	14.5				
APCO SAG RIVER	WLDF	13 54.7 N 150.5 E 00 27 M 46	10 NM	03	0987.5	6.0	6.1	3 13	29	6	32.5				
SEALAND ENDURANCE	RGJK	13 35.5 N 151.9 E 00 19 M 52	5 NM	23	1010.0	11.0	8.0	12 15.5	13	16	29.5				
SEA DIAMOND	3FJR2	13 50.4 N 146.0 E 00 27 M 49	5 NM	25	0982.0	3.5	5.0	9 24.5	22	7	13				
ASIA HUNTER	SLWE	13 50.8 N 151.7 E 12 27 M 35	10 NM	02	0984.2	9.0	10.0	11 36	27	12	36				
SEA DIAMOND	DDKX	13 54.5 N 148.1 E 21 27 M 55	5 NM	26	0985.5	2.0	3.0	7 16.5	27	13	24.5				
ARCTIC TOKYO	SLJT	14 51.8 N 134.1 E 00 27 M 34	5 NM	02	0986.0	9.0	13.0	10 39	27	12	39				
BRIGHT SUN	H3AG	19 46.5 N 148.6 E 00 26 M 45	5 NM	03	0988.0	10.5	8.0	8 14.5	28	9	14.5				
ASIA HUNTER	SLWE	19 36.7 N 166.5 E 18 21 M 45	2 NM	80	1006.0	10.0	12.0	6 6.5	14	6	8				
GLACIER BAY	KACF	19 50.8 N 130.2 E 18 17 M 45	2 NM	62	1000.0	5.5	6.7	4 11.5	27	10	23				
SEALAND ENDURANCE	WNDF	19 48.7 N 127.1 E 18 19 M 45	2 NM	80	1008.5	7.0	8.0	6 19.5	24	8	10				
PORTLAND	5D0W	19 52.0 N 133.3 E 18 14 M 48	1 NM	07	0991.5	5.0	4.4	3 11.5	14	6	29.5				
CHEVRON OREGON	WHNL	19 54.6 N 136.8 E 18 14 M 45	5 NM	81	0988.2	6.0	8.0	4 6.5	15	6	19.5				
S.S. MORAL MERIDIAN	RGSJ	19 51.7 N 131.0 E 00 14 M 45	2 NM	63	0994.0	6.0	7.2	6 13	21	8	14.5				
ASTA HUNTER	SLWE	19 39.2 N 173.5 E 12 29 M 50	5 NM	02	1001.0	6.0	11.0	5 13	28	8	13				
PRESIDENT WASHINGTON	WHPN	19 54.0 N 150.5 E 12 24 M 38	10 NM	03	0993.0	4.0	6.4	5 5	24	10	32.5				
SEA DIAMOND	3FJR2	19 53.9 N 146.5 E 18 20 M 23	10 NM	02	0992.0	9.0	9.0	12 32.0	29	10	39				
EASTERN FRIENDSHIP	H3LP	15 53.4 N 179.5 E 18 36 M 45	5 NM	81	0985.0	- 2.0	3.0	3 13	36	5	10				
ROSINA TOPIC	ELAJ6	16 45.0 N 178.0 E 00 30 M 45	10 NM	02	1007.0	7.0	9.0	7 11.5	30	8	11.5				
CHEVRON MISSISSIPPI	WXBR	16 54.8 N 184.7 E 12 18 M 45	2 NM	81	0975.8	2.0	3.0	9 10	17	6	23				
SEA DIAMOND	3FJR2	16 53.9 N 154.8 E 18 05 M 24	5 NM	02	0986.2	4.0	5.0	12 8	05	12	32.5				
EXXON NEW ORLEANS	WNOM	16 53.9 N 138.2 E 18 06 M 24	5 NM	02	1001.5	6.0	6.1	6 10	17	8	13				
MISSION SANTA CLARA	WKJ0	17 57.0 N 140.1 E 00 15 M 45	.5 NM	07	0997.0	7.0	9.0	5 6.5	19	8	16.5				
EXXON NEW ORLEANS	WNOM	17 52.7 N 137.2 E 00 17 M 60	10 NM	01	1000.1	8.5	6.2	7 24.5	14	8	19.5				
SEA DIAMOND	3FJR2	17 54.0 N 158.2 E 00 35 M 13	10 NM	01	0987.5	4.0	6.0	12 24.5	32	11	32.5				
ORIENTAL EXECUTIVE	DSAN	17 35.8 N 150.6 E 00 27 M 45	10 NM	01	1014.0	7.0	19.0	32	10	6.5					
PRESIDENT LINCOLN	KDRG	17 46.2 N 149.5 E 00 27 M 28	10 NM	01	1004.0	6.0	6.1	8 19.5	26	12	29.5				
S.S. LNG TAUROS	WDZM	17 31.4 N 129.4 E 00 33 M 50	2 NM	19	1000.5	10.0	20.0	10 11.5							
LEDA MAERSK	BHFK	17 37.0 N 177.7 E 12 27 M 55	.5 NM	81	0994.5	14.0	11.0								
PRESIDENT GHANT	RULU	18 35.2 N 145.7 E 00 23 M 55	+25 NM	62	0987.0	16.0	21.0	6 16.5	14	12	32.5				
ORIENTAL EXECUTIVE	DSAN	18 38.3 N 168.0 E 18 21 M 45	5 NM	07	0999.0	6.0	8.0	32.5							
CHARLOTTE MAERSK	OYIU	18 42.0 N 150.3 E 00 26 M 45	5 NM	07	0996.0	7.0	8.3	3 8	27	6	21				
CHEVRON MISSISSIPPI	WXBR	19 54.0 N 155.0 E 18 27 M 45	5 NM	02	0992.0	- 4.0	4.0	11 23	32	11	24.5				
SEALAND ENDURANCE	RGJK	19 49.6 N 171.1 E 00 15 M 48	.5 NM	07	0997.0	3.0	4.0	7 16.5	19	7	13				
HELLION WHEC 717	N01T	20 54.3 N 176.6 E 00 11 M 46	.5 NM	86	0982.0	1.0	3.0	4 3	14	10	19.5				
PRESIDENT HOOVER	WTST	20 34.0 N 144.7 E 00 35 M 26	10 NM	02	1022.0	15.0	6.0	6 6.5	31	12	31				
PORTLAND	WDFD	20 58.0 N 150.5 E 12 27 M 60	1 NM	02	0991.0	2.0	3.0	6 13	24	12	32.5				
CORNUCOPIA	WDKX	20 48.4 N 165.1 E 15 26 M 60	5 NM	01	0993.0	0.0	2.5	11 19.5	29	X	32.5				
PRESIDENT GRANT	WE2D	20 49.6 N 165.0 E 18 26 M 60	5 NM	85	0986.2	- 1.0	4.0	9 19.5	31	15	24.5				
CORNUCOPIA	WDKX	20 49.5 N 179.5 E 00 26 M 60	5 NM	02	0993.5	- 3.0	4.0	7 14.5	29	13	14.5				
PRESIDENT GRANT	WE2D	20 49.4 N 173.3 E 00 26 M 48	10 NM	05	0985.7	3.0	5.0	8 11.5	28	11	29.5				
CHEVRON OREGON	WHNL	21 53.6 N 135.1 E 00 27 M 26	10 NM	01	1008.0	3.0	4.0	4 10	26	6	29.5				
PRESIDENT PIERCE	WURV	22 37.5 N 151.9 E 18 35 M 45	10 NM	02	1022.0	8.0	14.0	7 8	38	8					
SEALAND DEFENDER	KGJB	23 34.9 N 142.6 E 00 14 M 45	5 NM	02	1008.0	12.0	19.0	6 14.5							
PACIFIC ANGEL	3EXQ2	23 35.0 N 148.7 E 18 19 M 45	10 NM	59	0999.0	10.0	9.0	14.5	18	10	19.5				
EXXON HOUSTON	KHRA	23 49.0 N 133.0 E 18 09 M 48	2 NM	63	0996.5	7.0	7.0	5 13	10	10	19.5				
SEALAND INNOVATOR	WGJF	23 46.1 N 139.9 E 18 03 M 45	2 NM	82	0999.0	5.0	7.0	6 24.5	03	8	19.5				
PACIFIC ANGEL	3EXQ2	23 43.7 N 170.9 E 18 07 M 45	5 NM	16	0977.2	3.0	5.0	6 19.5	22	10	24.5				
PACIFIC AROW	WGJF	24 35.0 N 150.5 E 00 22 M 49	5 NM	52	0978.0	16.0	21.0	9 14.5	22	10	19.5				
AMERICA SUN	WNEJ	24 48.2 N 136.7 E 00 30 M 53	1 NM	61	0991.0	6.0	6.0	6 13	36	10	19.5				
EXXON NEW ORLEANS	WNOM	24 43.2 N 128.3 E 18 31 M 58	5 NM	19	1016.0	7.0	12.0	7 11.5	32	7	11.5				
GOLDEN DAISY	6ZSG	24 47.5 N 131.0 E 21 03 M 46	5 NM	15	1016.0	7.0	12.0	7 11.5	32	7	11.5				
EXXON HOUSTON	KHRA	25 43.2 N 127.3 E 00 31 M 45	5 NM	15	1014.0	11.0	8.0	7 28.5	28	6	13				
EXXON NEW ORLEANS	WNOM	25 43.0 N 126.7 E 00 31 M 50	10 NM	02	1016.0	11.0	16.0	9 29.5	32	10	32.5				
CLARA MAERSK	OWIK	25 42.6 N 156.7 E 00 26 M 55	5 NM	1001.0	5.0	6.0	7 24.5								
KEIYO	JH0	25 45.6 N 152.6 E 18 27 M 52	.5 NM	45	0987.0	4.0	7.0	8 13	27	14	16.5				
GOLDEN DAISY	6ZSG	25 50.4 N 136.5 E 21 19 M 49	5 NM	58	1006.5	6.0	12.0	7 11.5	19	7	11.5				
CLARA MAERSK	OWIK	26 45.2 N 164.6 E 00 33 M 60	5 NM	66	1014.5	2.0	4.0	5 14.5	33	6	29.5				
SEALAND INNOVATOR	WGKF	26 47.2 N 160.6 E 00 31 M 45	5 NM	02	1010.0	0.0	6.0	7 24.5							
POLAR ALASKA	SLEU	26 52.4 N 164.9 E 18 08 M 62	.5 NM	07	0990.0	0.0	0.0	14 26	10	14	26				
PHOENIX	8KQJ	26 54.3 N 157.1 E 12 01 M 49	5 NM	02	0998.0	4.0	7.0	5 11.5	01	6	13				
AMERICA SUN	WNEJ	26 47.4 N 170.6 E 12 11 M 23													

Vessel	Nationality	Date	Position of Ship		Wind Dir. deg.	Speed kt.	Visibility m.	Present Weather code	Pressure mb.	Temperature °C.		Sea Waves Paved sec.	Small Waves Paved sec.	Small Waves Height ft.
			Lat. deg.	Long. deg.						Air	Sea			
USNS NARAWAY (T-AOG78)	PACIFIC	FEB 4	26 36.8 N	133.7 E	18	26	45	5 NM	01	1007.7	3.9	8.9	6	16.5
PHILADELPHIA	WJRD	26 49.8 N	127.9 W	18	12	50	2 NM	63	1015.0	6.1	8.9	5	14.5	
MISSION SANTA CLARA	WKJO	26 57.4 N	140.7 W	18	10	45	2 NM	61	0997.2	6.1	5.0	5	10	
PACIFIC ARROW	JGPM	27 54.4 N	165.1 W	00	01	45	5 NM	72	1013.5	6.0	7	13	36	
SKOUBORD	LION	27 34.6 N	153.5 E	06	16	52	5 NM	63	0990.5	13.5	14.0	8	19.5	
SEA DIAMOND	3FJR2	27 35.0 N	130.5 E	12	26	35			1022.0	6.0	9.0	9	29.5	
PRESIDENT HOOVER	ABPJ	27 42.1 N	156.7 E	12	13	48	2 NM	97	0988.0	1.0	2.0	9	10	
WTST	WTST	27 34.4 N	155.5 E	12	22	30	5 NM	13	0997.0	5.5	16.6	6	13	
3EWQ	3EWQ	27 32.9 N	161.3 E	16	18	45	5 NM	80	1000.5	15.8	17.0	5	14.5	
SEALAND LIBERATOR	WHRP	28 34.9 N	148.4 E	04	30	47	5 NM	23	1001.2	6.0	15.0	8	14.5	
Pacific														
SAMUEL S	SLMX	1 57.3 N	156.0 E	06	23	45	+5 NM	97	0986.0	2.0	9	13	23	
SEALAND DEVELOPER	PKPN	1 52.2 N	157.2 E	06	16	45	10 NM	21	0977.6	4.5	7.0			
VAN HORN	DZTU	1 51.7 N	154.6 E	12	13	45	2 NM	10	0996.0	7.0	4.0			
DKMS	DKMS	1 54.5 N	135.5 W	06	23	40	+5 NM	61	0986.5	6.0	10.0	9	13	
GLACIER RAY	KACF	1 51.6 N	131.6 E	12	19	48	10 NM	97	1001.2	7.0	6.1	3	16.5	
SINTO INTELIO	PAKX	1 55.9 N	173.4 E	16	26	45	10 NM		0998.0	5.0	10.0	6	13	
SEALAND LIBERATOR	KHPP	1 59.2 N	174.5 E	16	26	45	10 NM	21	1012.2	9.0	11.0			
SEALAND LIBERATOR	PAKX	1 56.1 N	174.6 E	16	23	45	10 NM	01	1015.0	5.0	9.5	6	13	
SEALAND LIBERATOR	KHPP	1 57.5 N	177.4 E	16	26	40	10 NM	01	1000.0	6.5	9.0	9	16.5	
QUATING SOUND	ELMS	4 41.6 N	172.5 M	06	27	48	5 NM	07	0978.5	2.0	7	23		
STA BILLS	ELMS	3 41.7 N	175.1 E	06	25	45	5 NM	07	0977.0	6.0	7	23	9	
SEALAND LIBERATOR	KHPP	3 39.1 N	171.7 E	06	27	44	10 NM	07	0986.0	8.0	16.5	9	14	
AFRO PRIDE OF BAY	KHPP	3 43.2 N	155.2 W	06	26	45	1 NM	26	0996.5	13.9	12.9	4	16	
PIRELL JEFFERSON	KHPP	3 44.6 N	172.0 E	06	25	38	1 NM	59	0970.0	5.0	8	14.5	10	
TYSON LYKES	WJSD	8 57.7 N	150.5 E	06	26	45	10 NM	21	1010.9	13.3	11.7	2	8	
VAN HORN	DZTU	8 57.7 N	152.7 N	06	16	50	+5 NM	48	0984.0	6.0	1.0	5	11.5	
SKYDIVE	LION	8 54.1 N	165.7 N	06	29	40	5 NM	64	0999.0	9.0	14.0	15	32.5	
CHEVRON MISSISSIPPI	WATR	8 52.9 N	147.5 E	06	27	45	10 NM	07	1016.7	4.5	5.0	4	6.5	
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON	WJSD	8 57.1 N	164.6 E	06	26	45	10 NM		0992.0	14.0	12.9	9	19.5	
PRESIDENT TYLER	WLTH	2 89.2 N	173.5 E	16	23	40	2 NM	12	0986.1	1.0	1.1	3	0.5	
COLIC DAISY	6ZSC	0 43.3 N	149.5 E	02	05	45	5 NM	57	1010.0	1.0	4.0	7	13	
PRESIDENT KELSON	WLHD	0 47.2 N	151.9 E	14	19	55	5 NM	87	0986.1	6.2	5.0	5	11.5	
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON	WLHD	0 36.0 N	154.3 N	12	20	45	2 NM	67	1001.0	13.3	15.6	6	13	
CLARA MARIE	WLHD	0 36.0 N	168.6 E	16	26	50	5 NM	25	0999.0	10.0	14	44		
CHARLOTTE HARRIS	GYUW	4 54.7 N	157.0 E	16	29	45	1 NM	65	0981.0	6.0	8	16		
CHRYON MISSISSIPPI	WATR	4 52.0 N	155.1 E	16	20	45	2 NM	07	0989.2	3.0	3.3	4	8	
SKYDIVE	LION	7 54.2 N	151.2 W	06	27	50			0999.0	15.5	16.0	10	29.5	
CLARA MARIE	GYUW	7 52.4 N	165.0 W	06	30	60	5 NM		1005.0	10.5	15	36		
SKYDIVE	GYUW	7 54.2 N	146.0 W	06	39	60	1 NM	61	0981.2	7.0				
DETER	AKW	7 54.2 N	177.1 E	12	27	47	2 NM	47	0991.0	16.0	1.0			
AMERICAN LANCER	AKW	7 54.2 N	187.4 E	12	18	45	2 NM	81	0986.0	10.0	3.0	6	8	
AMERICAN LANCER	WJRD	7 54.2 N	175.1 E	06	25	45	10 NM	07	1007.0	12.6	1.0	9	13	
PRESIDENT TYLER	3EWJ	7 54.2 N	141.9 E	16	27	52	10 NM	03	1036.0	14.0	21.0	7	13	
PRESIDENT TYLER	3EWJ	8 52.8 N	185.0 E	06	27	52	5 NM	25	1039.4	17.5	21.0	7	23	
SKYDIVE	LION	8 54.2 N	149.8 E	06	26	50			1008.0	15.0	15.5	10	29.5	
AMERICAN LANCER	WJRD	8 56.0 N	177.0 E	06	27	45	10 NM	15	0984.0	12.2	1.0	13	26	
AMERICAN LANCER	GYUW	8 54.2 N	175.1 E	06	27	47	10 NM	02	1017.0	14.0	1.0	15	28.5	
CLARA MARIE	GYUW	8 54.2 N	174.0 E	06	27	47	5 NM	02	1017.9	8.0	16.0	18	32.5	
SKYDIVE	GYUW	8 54.2 N	149.8 E	06	26	45	5 NM	02	1019.0	25.6	27.2	6	8.5	
CHEVRON MISSISSIPPI	WATR	9 36.0 N	155.0 E	06	27	45	2 NM	07	0990.0	6.0	8.0			
WATR	9 36.0 N	176.0 E	06	27	48	10 NM	02	1010.0	12.6	1.0	9	13		
CLARA MARIE	GYUW	10 37.4 N	167.4 E	14	27	48	10 NM	02	1010.0	14.0	18.1	6	18.5	
SKYDIVE	GYUW	10 37.4 N	152.0 E	06	29	45	5 NM	02	1013.0	5.5	5.5	7	31	
BALLARD	SLV62	11 34.0 N	152.0 E	06	29	45	C 50.0	22	0973.5	2.0	7.5	14	19.5	
DETA	AEOS	11 36.0 N	153.4 E	12	27	45	1 NM	01	0982.0	3.0	6.0	9	14.5	
AMERICAN TRADE	WLZH	11 36.1 N	148.3 E	10	30	45	5 NM	15	1007.0	7.0	23.8	6	31	
AMERICAN TRADE	3FT2	11 36.0 N	153.4 E	12	29	47	5 NM	47	1002.0	6.0	13.0	14	9	
PRESIDENT TYLER	WLZH	11 36.0 N	162.7 E	06	33	45	5 NM	26	0972.0	2.0	4.4	8	10	
PRESIDENT TYLER	WLZH	11 36.0 N	163.9 E	06	31	45	10 NM	01	1014.0	12.0	15.0	6	29.5	
GREAT OCEAN	SLFJ	12 37.0 N	174.5 E	16	25	48	5 NM	07	0978.0	9.0	10.0	6	16.5	
MURIA	SLFJ	12 40.9 N	175.1 E	16	28	50	2 NM	67	0966.5	8.5	10	26		
GREAT OCEAN	SLFJ	12 39.1 N	176.1 E	06	27	48	5 NM	07	0982.0	9.0	11.0	8	16.5	
MURIA	SLFJ	12 39.0 N	175.5 E	06	23	47	10 NM	02	1015.0	14.0	18.1	6	20.5	
MURIA	SLFJ	12 39.0 N	176.0 E	06	27	48	5 NM	07	0986.0	3.0	3.0	9	21	
MURIA	SLFJ	12 39.0 N	156.0 E	06	29	48	5 NM	07	1013.0	5.5	5.5	10	18	
MURIA	SLFJ	12 39.0 N	170.4 E	16	33	55	200 YD	81	0992.0	9.0	16.0	6	23	
MURIA	SLFJ	12 39.0 N	173.7 E	21	36	50	200 YD	65	0986.2	5.0	6.0	6	13	
SEASAT TAH DICE	WJSD	14 41.2 N	176.7 E	16	26	46	10 NM	61	1010.0	14.0	10.6	2	13	
SEASAT TAH DICE	WJSD	14 41.2 N	176.7 E	16	22	40	10 NM	01	1011.0	11.1	1.1	3	10	
MEKIN	WJSD	14 44.3 N	150.8 W	06	26	56	2 NM		0989.5	5.5	5.5	10	23	
MEKIN	WJSD	15 33.7 N	170.4 E	16	33	55	200 YD	81	0992.0	9.0	16.0	6	23	
MEKIN	WJSD	15 33.7 N	170.4 E	16	33	55	200 YD	65	0986.2	5.0	6.0	6	13	
MEKIN	WJSD	15 33.7 N	173.7 E	21	36	50	200 YD	65	0986.2	5.0	6.0	6	13	
SEALAND ENDURANCE	WJHD	16 34.9 N	179.1 E	06	23	47	200 YD	07	0985.0	15.0	17.0			
SEALAND ENDURANCE	WJHD	16 34.9 N	179.1 E	06	22	45	5 NM	07	0979.0	15.0	10.0	12	19.5	
SEALAND ENDURANCE	WJHD	16 34.9 N	179.6 E	06	26	55	5 NM	07	0991.0	2.0	8.0	8	16.5	
SEALAND ENDURANCE	WJHD	16 34.9 N	179.6 E	06	27	40	5 NM	16	0997.0	6.0	6.1	5	19.5	
SEALAND ENDURANCE	WJHD	16 34.9 N	151.4 W	06	27	45	5 NM	16	0997.0	6.0	6.1	5	19.5	
AMERICAN TRADER	WLZH	17 37.3 N	163.9 E	06	25	45	10 NM	07	1005.0	12.2	14.4	4	6.5	
BALLARD	SEV2	17 45.7 N	152.9 W	18	26	58	+5 NM	07	0995.0	6.0	6.0	11	23	
CHEVRON MISSISSIPPI	WJRD	17 44.4 N	151.4 W	06	27	40	5 NM	16	0997.0	6.0	6.1	5	19.5	
CHEVRON MISSISSIPPI	WJRD	17 44.4 N	159.0 W	06	24	45	5 NM	16	0997.0	6.0	6.1	5	19.5	
GULFWISE LYKES	WZJA	17 32.7 N	149.4 E	18	27	45	10 NM	02	1006.0	12.3	15.5	9	10	
PRESIDENT TYLER	WZJM	18 41.8 N	126.3 W	06	23	45	5 NM	07	1027.0	11.1	10.0	3	5	
WESTWARD VENTURE	WJHD	18 50.2 N	128.7 W	06	17	47	2 NM	53	1007.0	7.2	8.9	4	6.5	
KOREAN WOMS ONE	DXYY	18 50.7 N	137.5 W	18	22	45	5 NM	07	1002.0	9.0	7.5	8	11.5	
KOREAN WOMS ONE	DXYY	18 54.8 N	156.4 W	06	26	48	1000.0	51	0986.0	11.0	16.0	5	8	
KOREAN WOMS ONE	DXYY	18 54.8 N	139.4 W	06	24	45	5 NM	16	0997.0	6.0	7.5	7	11.5	
WESTWARD VENTURE	WJHD	19 54.0 N	136.0 W	06	20	45	5 NM	02	1002.0	5.5	6.0	5	19.5	
PRESIDENT TYLER	ME2M	19 50.4 N	136.0 W	06	24	45	10 NM	03	1015.0	7.0	8.0	19	24.5	
AMERICA SUN	WNFJ	19 55.9 N	149.4 W	18	19	45	1000.0	33	1008.0	7.0	6.1	10	13	
PRESIDENT TYLER	ME2F	19 43.7 N	174.6 L	23	21	45	5 NM	16	0985.0	5.0	5.0	15	24.5	
SEA LAYER	SHSM	20 52.1 N	143.1 W	06	26	42	10 NM	03	1012.0	6.7	4.2	4	22	
PRESIDENT TAYLOR	WJHD	21 41.5 N	157.3 E	06	09	60	10 NM	56	0992.0	1.7	4.4	4	13	

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SHIP NAME	VIA RADIO MATL	SHIP NAME	VIA RADIO MATL	SHIP NAME	VIA RADIO MATL		
ABUL KALAM AZAD	61	BAY BRIDGE	96	9"	DRAGOR MAERSK	51	141
ACADIA	22	BAYANO	53	107	DUANE	8	-
ADDIRIYAH	51	BELO ORIENTE	20	44	DUBHE	27	126
ADRIAN MAERSK	31	BERNINA	151	-	DURABLE	24	77
AL SALAMA	27	BIBB WHC 31	73	-	EASTERN BRIDE	88	-
ALASKA STANDARD	11	BOGASARI DUA	46	87	EASTERN DIAMOND	31	48
ALASKAN	31	BOGASARI LIMA	32	74	EASTERN FRIENDSHIP	49	138
ALBATROSS IV	19	BOHEME	61	117	EASTERN GLORY	12	-
ALBERT MAERSK	15	BORINQUEN	30	77	EASTERN PACIFIC	77	46
ALERT	25	BRIGHT SUN	88	194	EASTERN ROYAL	45	-
ALEUTIAN DEVELOPER	20	Brooks Range	23	45	EASTERN VENTURE	65	28
ALMERIA LYKES	39	BUILDER	1	-	EATON GLORIA	43	-
AMCO TRADER	34	BUNGA MELAWIS	112	-	EDITA	29	-
AMCO VOYAGER	30	C K APOLLO	8	-	EDWARD RUTLEDGE	1	10
AMELIA TOPIC	1	CAGUAS	1	-	EILEEN INGRAM	75	150
AMERICA SUN	45	CANAL ACE	157	-	EMPIRE STATE	25	57
AMERICAN ACCORD	37	CAPRICORN	6	3	EVER LOADING	8	-
AMERICAN ACE	1	CARIBE MAR	6	10	EVER SPRING	8	-
AMERICAN ALTAIR	52	CASON J CALLAWAY	2	4	EVER VALUE	3	8
AMERICAN APOLLO	48	CENPAC 2	18	70	EXPORT CHALLENGER	4	15
AMERICAN AQUARIUS	104	CHAPMAN	30	-	EXPORT CHAMPION	7	55
AMERICAN ARGO	22	CHARLES LYKES	58	183	EXPORT COMMERCE	24	75
AMERICAN ARGOSY	5	CHARLES PIGOTT	169	-	EXPORT FREEDOM	48	118
AMERICAN ASTRONAUT	37	CHARLOTTE MAERSK	93	121	EXPORT PATRIOT	34	66
AMERICAN DRAGO	20	CHASTINE MAERSK	146	-	EXXON BALTIMORE	34	86
AMERICAN ENVOY	29	CHEMICAL PIONEER	23	98	EXXON BATON ROUGE	14	24
AMERICAN EXPLORER	80	CHEROKEE WMEC 165	9	57	EXXON CHESTER	11	6
AMERICAN HIGHWAY	22	CHERRY VALLEY	67	114	EXXON GETTYSBURG	4	9
AMERICAN LANCER	28	CHESAPEAKE	82	157	EXXON HOUSTON	45	90
AMERICAN LARK	56	CHEVRON ANTWERP	35	138	EXXON HUNTINGTON	8	21
AMERICAN LEGACY	55	CHEVRON ARIZONA	26	6	EXXON JAMESTOWN	36	54
AMERICAN LEGEND	4	CHEVRON BURNABY	4	77	EXXON LEXINGTON	34	31
AMERICAN LEGION	60	CHEVRON CALIFORNIA	59	182	EXXON NEW ORLEANS	47	69
AMERICAN LIBERTY	49	CHEVRON COLORADO	50	66	EXXON NEWARK	12	42
AMERICAN LYNX	52	CHEVRON COPHENHAGEN	20	-	EXXON NORTH SLOPE	47	66
AMERICAN MARKETER	73	CHEVRON FRANKFURT	5	-	EXXON PHILADELPHIA	21	29
AMERICAN MERCHANT	102	CHEVRON LOUISIANA	39	78	EXXON WASHINGTON	19	30
AMERICAN PIONEER	66	CHEVRON MISSISSIPPI	92	223	FALSTRIA	57	122
AMERICAN PURITAN	60	CHEVRON NORTH AMERICA	111	-	FERN CROF	34	51
AMERICAN RESERVIST	51	CHEVRON OREGON	48	127	FESTIVALE	2	-
AMERICAN RESOLUTE	62	CHEVRON PACIFIC	12	-	FIREBUSH WLB 393	86	-
AMERICAN RIGEL	14	CHEVRON PERTH	52	-	FJORD STAR	14	132
AMERICAN SUN	24	CHEVRON ROME	8	-	FORTALEZA	37	10
AMERICAN TITAN AK 1008	12	CHEVRON WASHINGTON	37	80	FRANCIS SINCERE NO 6	73	29
AMERICAN TRADER	26	CHEYENNE	1	-	FRED H. MOORE	10	-
AMERICAN VEGA	57	CHRISTIAN MAERSK	25	83	FREDERICKSBURG	51	106
AMERICANA	10	CHUEN ON	33	-	FRIENDSHIP	181	-
AMOCO BALTIMORE	30	CITRUS WLBB300	1	-	FPTASIRIUS	37	-
AMOCO CAIRO	1	CLARA MAERSK	27	87	FUJIYASU	27	-
AMOCO YORKTOWN	26	CLIFFORD MAERSK	10	-	GALLEON DIGNITY	36	129
AQUARIUS	56	CLOVER CGC	58	-	GALLEON INTEGRITY	15	44
ARCO ALASKA	4	CLOVER TRUST	10	-	GALLEON PRIDE	15	125
ARCO ANCHORAGE	33	COLUMBIA	11	-	GALLEON TRUST	9	31
ARCO FAIRBANKS	59	COLUMBUS AMERICA	72	-	GALVESTON	63	116
ARCO JUNEAU	24	COLUMBUS LOUISIANA	50	-	GAMA GETAH	6	21
ARCO PRUDHOE BAY	32	CONDORA	18	-	GAMA ROBUSTA	8	19
ARCO SAG RIVER	55	CONFIDENCE WMEC 619	1	48	GENEVIEVE LYKES	9	88
ARCO TEXAS	33	COPIAPO	24	-	GERONIMO	37	-
ARCTIC TOKYO	31	CORNUCOPIA	33	187	GLACIER BAY	25	64
ARGONAUT	31	COSMOS	77	136	GLOBAL FRONTIER	100	224
ASHLEY LYKES	9	COURAGEOUS WMEC 622	18	9	GREEN AUKLET	21	-
ASIA HERON	13	COVADONGA	38	147	GREEN FOREST	26	18
ASIA HUNTER	98	CRYSTAL STAR	74	188	GREEN FOWARD	36	45
ASIA INDUSTRY	12	CYGNUS	41	67	GREEN MAYA	101	41
ASIA NO 14	19	D ALBERTIS	14	66	GREEN SAIRAI	17	26
ATIGUAN PASS	56	D L BOWER	112	-	GREEN STAR	26	21
ATLANTIC RAINBOW	19	DA MOSTO	36	59	GREEN SUMA	32	-
AUSTANGER	14	DANA AFRICA	7	-	GULF SHIPPER	8	-
AXEL JOHNSON	43	DANA AMERICA	9	-	GREAT LAND	48	119
B T ALASKA	75	DAVID P REYNOLDS	65	137	GREAT OCEAN	23	48
BALD BUTTE	20	DAVID PACKARD	54	-	GREEN FOREST	26	-
BALLARD	54	DAVID STARR JORDAN	25	48	GREEN FORWARD	36	-
BALTIMORE TRADER	42	DEFIANCE	20	139	GREEN MAYA	101	-
BANGLAR PROGOTI	5	DEL RIO	7	27	GREEN SAIRAI	17	-
BARBER MENESTHEUS	1	DELAWARE II	84	50	GREEN STAR	26	-
BARBER PRIAM	32	DELAWARE TRADER	22	52	GREEN SUMA	32	-
BARBER TAIF	30	DELTA CARIBE	9	38	GULF SHIPPER	8	-
BARBER TENNESSEE	8	DELTA MAR	15	9	HAMILTON WHFC 715	2	-
BARBER TERRIER	36	DELTA NORTE	21	27	HANJIN KWANGYANG	64	-
BARBER TOBA	30	DELTA SUD	6	33	HANJIN POHANG	18	31
BARBER TONSBERG	13	DIANA	15	51	HARBOUR BRIDGE	64	51
BARBER TSU	38	DISCOVERER OSS	116	-	HARDANGER	10	19
BARNWORTH	8	DISCOVERER SEVEN SEAS	175	287	HASSAN MERCHANT	31	-
BARRANCA	19	DOCTOR LYKES	58	189	HOEGH CAIRN	9	-
BASSWOOD WLBB388	18	DOLLY TURMAN	9	37	HOEGH CLIPPER	40	120
BAY	1	DONA MAGDALENA	105	-	HOEGH MARLIN	41	31

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HOEGH MIRANDA	1	36	MING AUTUMN	6		PRESIDENT CLEVELAND	16	35
HOEGH SUN	6	46	MING GALAXY	9	18	PRESIDENT FILLMORE	18	20
HOEGH TRIGGER	3	17	MING GLORY	26		PRESIDENT GRANT	72	122
HOSHING ARROW	1	163	MING MOON	2		PRESIDENT HOOVER	83	94
HOSHING BREEZE	21	52	MING STAR	55	19	PRESIDENT JACKSON	42	80
HOTAKA MARU	181	91	MING SUN	2	17	PRESIDENT JEFFERSON	92	159
INGER	64	207	MING WINTER	1		PRESIDENT JOHNSON	78	198
IRIS ISLAND		45	MISSION SANTA CLARA	72	151	PRESIDENT KENNEDY	41	
IRVING MIAMI	33		MOANA PACIFIC	24	54	PRESIDENT LINCOLN	72	85
ITALICA	34	96	MOBIL AERO	13	44	PRESIDENT MADISON	91	149
J LOUIS	27	42	MOBIL ARCTIC	37	141	PRESIDENT MC KINLEY	95	253
J T HIGGINS	72		MOBILFUEL	1		PRESIDENT MONROE	53	115
JAMES LYKES	1	4	MOKU PAHU	115	165	PRESIDENT PIERCE	66	175
JAPAN AMBROSE	64	42	MORGENTHAU WHEC 722	7	6	PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT	1	
JAPAN APOLLO	96	99	MORNING GLORY	45		PPRESIDENT ROXAS	16	11
JARVIS WHEC 725	7		NACIONAL MONCHIQUE	72	83	PRESIDENT TAFT	32	44
JEAN LYKES	20	32	NAGARA	5		PRESIDENT TAYLOR	36	135
JEFF DAVIS	1		NANCY LYKES	5	15	PRESIDENT TYLER	41	109
JOHN LYKES	32	58	NASAVOSA	14		PRESIDENT VAN BUREN	13	178
JOSEPH LYKES	35		NEPTUNE CRYSTAL	64		PRESIDENT WASHINGTON	105	197
JUNO	48	67	NEPTUNE DIAMOND	70	97	PRESIDENT WILSON	24	42
JUPITER NO 1	28	24	NEPTUNE JADE	46	67	PRINCE OF TOKYO	49	145
JUSTINE FOSS		76	NEPTUNE PEARL	46	166	PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND	3	51
JUTHLANDIA	57	131	NEW INDEPENDENCE	49	214	PROSPERIDAD	43	64
KANE T-AGS 27	106	165	NEWARK	26	200	PROVINCIA DE EL ORO	14	44
KAUI	91	214	NORDVAL	1		PUNTA BRAVA	59	31
KEIYO	31	58	NORSE MARSHAL	28	74	PUNTA MALVINAS	21	21
KENTUCKY HOME	1		NORSE PILOT	17		QUATSIÑO SOUND		164
KENWOOD	32	150	NORTHERN LIGHT	34		QUINTINA	47	
KEYSTONE CANYON	49	251	NORTHWIND WAGB 282	13	234	RAINIER	18	
KEYSTONER	36	98	NORWAY	96	125	REGINA MAERSK	64	182
KINALAN	48	48	OAKLAND	50	183	RESEARCHER	92	111
KNORR	111	244	OCEAN STEELHEAD	55		RIGOLETTO	26	
KOFUKU MARU	28		OCEANIC	142	205	ROADBANK	117	
KOREAN AMETHYST	5		OCEANOGRAPHER	1		ROBERT E LEE	18	
KOREAN FIR	25	5	OCTA	32	140	ROSINA TOPIC	53	
KOREAN JACEWON	12	4	ODGEN DYNACHEM	76		RUSH WHEC 723	2	49
KOREAN PRIDE	41	18	ODGEN THAMES	18		RUTH LYKES	3	36
KOREAN WONIS JIN	76	127	OJI GLORIA	43		S.S. LNG TAURUS	30	107
KOREAN WONIS ONE	11	30	OLEANDER	132	182	S.S. MOBIL MERIDIAN	64	177
KOREAN WONIS SEVEN	25	79	OLGA TOPIC	21		S.S. PONCE	1	2
KOREAN WONIS SUN	32	20	ORCO MINER	37		S/S EXXON BOSTON	20	44
KRPAN	9		ORCO TRADER	42	165	S/S MOBIL OIL	3	16
KYONO MARU	58	24	OREMAR	9"		SACRAMENTO	31	84
LASH ATLANTICO	26	106	ORIENTAL ANGEL			SAINST LOUIS	68	190
LASH ITALIA	7		ORIENTAL EDUCATOR	21	41	SALVADOR	13	
LASH PACIFICO	16	31	ORIENTAL EXECUTIVE	56	139	SAM HOUSTON	22	31
LAURA MAERSK	32	90	ORIENTAL SOVEREIGN	37	136	SAMOA	28	101
LAVAUX	33		ORIENTAL TAO	31		SAMUEL S	31	10
LEDA MAERSK	34	86	OTTO N. MILLER	33	126	SAN PEDRO	18	
LEISE MAERSK	41	101	OVERSEAS ARCTIC	54	178	SANKO MAPLE	5	
LESLIE LYKES	42	65	OVERSEAS CHICAGO	27	127	SANSINENA II	7	17
LEXA MAERSK	34	131	OVERSEAS JUNEAU	38	71	SANTA JUANA	15	
LICA MAERSK	17	61	OVERSEAS MARILYN	22	70	SANTA MAGDALENA	54	36
LILLOOET	96	167	OVERSEAS NEW YORK	63	102	SANTA MARIANA	59	143
LUCENT STAR	30		OVERSEAS VIVIAN	51	101	SAPPHIRE	4	
LUNA MAERSK	36	61	PACBARON	33	26	SAUDI MAKKAH	44	
LURLINE	75	203	PACARONESS	8		SAUDI RIYADH	18	
LYNCH T-AGOR 7	26	67	PACDUCHESS	4		SAVONITA	20	27
M.V. DAKERBANK	96		PACDUKE	22	17	SEA ASTRA	81	169
M.V. TENCBANK	101		PACEMPEROR	38		SEA BELLS		119
M/V EASTERN WISEMAN	1		PACGLORY	19	16	SEA DIAMOND		173
MAERSK TRITON	37	103	PACIFIC ANGEL	290		SEA FAN		123
MAERSK WAVE		33	PACIFIC ARROW	97	52	SEA KING NO I	38	
MAERSK WIND		39	PACIFIC ERA	33		SEA LANTERN	19	48
MAIN EXPRESS	36	55	PACIFIC SAGA	18		SEA QUEEN NO 1	82	162
MAJAPAHIT	81	21	PACIFIC SUNSHINE	12	38	SEA WORLD	12	70
MALACCA	28		PACIFIC VENTURE	63	26	SEALAND ADVENTURER	71	174
MALLORY LYKES	93	151	PACIFIC WING	59		SEALAND DEFENDER	62	157
MALLOW WLB 396	124		PACKING	30		SEALAND DEVELOPER	74	171
MAMMOTH FIR	9	52	PACLADY	16	5	SEALAND ECONOMY	66	168
MAMMOTH PINE	1		PACMAJESTY	29	27	SEALAND ENDURANCE	50	160
MANHATTAN DUKE	79		PACMERCHANT	26		SEALAND EXPRESS	24	124
MANUKAI	74	221	PACMONARCH	19		SEALAND FREEDOM	36	152
MANULANI	66	95	PACNOBLE	41	26	SEALAND INDEPENDENCE	87	155
MARCONA CONVEYOR		55	PACSTAR	22		SEALAND INNOVATOR	86	141
MARDI GRAS	19	20	PAN DYNASTY	3		SEALAND LEADER	47	146
MARGARET JOHNSON	40	104	PARALLA	44	85	SEALAND LIBERATOR	25	93
MARIA TOPIC	33	84	PAUL PIGOTT	11		SEALAND PACER	31	167
MARINE SUPERVISOR	17	86	PENNSYLVANIA SUN	1	6	SEALAND PATRIOT	59	197
MARJORIE LYKES	26	34	PETERSBURG	5	123	SEALAND PIONEER	48	165
MASON LYKES	83	145	PHILADELPHIA	77	79	SEALAND PRODUCER	44	181
MATARAM	1		PHILLIPS OREGON	3		SEALAND VENTURE	55	190
MAUI	96	212	PHOENIX	41	59	SEALAND VOYAGER	81	60
MAUIII	115	213	PIONEER CRUSADER	22	77	SEALIFT ANTARTIC	94	
MCKINNEY MAERSK	1		PITTSBURGH	43	61	SEALIFT ARABIAN SEA	46	23
MELLON WHEC 717	104	61	POLAR ALASKA	65		SEALIFT MEDITERRANEAN	79	199
MELVILLE	126		POLAR SEA	154		SHANNON		3
MELVIN H. BAKER	1		POLAR STAR WAGB-10	104	79	SEDGE WLB 402	27	
MEONIA	81	133	POLYNESIA	29	155	SENATOR	30	40
METEOR T-AKR 9	32	10	PORTLAND	27	89	SEVEN OCEAN	32	22
MIDGETT WHEC 726	11	184	POTOMAC TRADER	26	134	SHANGRI LA	1	
MILLER FREEMAN	128	176	PRESIDENT ADAMS	16		SHANNON		

SHIP NAME	VIA RADIO MAIL	SHIP NAME	VIA RADIO MAIL	SHIP NAME	VIA RADIO MAIL
SHERMAN WHEC 720	38	BUD	31	HEAS	1
SHINKOO MARU	68	79	14	HOMH	2 13
SHIPLY LYKES	19	51	20	HOML	45 196
SHOSHONE T-AO 151	5	51	62	HONF	14 119
SMRA		WESTWIND VENTURE	167	HONF	
SKAUGRAN	53	47	152	HPAU	75 95
SKOBORD	41	164	187	HPCC	4 52
SNOW CRYSTAL	26	66	30	HPET	23 24
SONNY VACUUM	1	37	98	HPJI	13 24
SANTO INTREPID	29	87	157	HPOP	70 147
SOLON TURMAN	2	4	7	HPTE	26 161
SOUTH LIGHT	36	WORTH	26	H7LG	36 127
SOUTHWEST CAPE	96	YAMASHIN MARU	63	HIST	16
SOVEREIGN VENTURE	19	YOCNA WHEC 166	9	IHRH	11
SPIRIT OF LIBERTY	47	YUKON T-AO 152	47	I9ZC	11 35
SS S T SAN DIEGO	80	ZEPHUNTER	64	JAVB	5 30
STAR CARRIER	31	ZEUS	30	JCGV	51 119
STAR DIEPPE	24	ZIM HONGKONG	21	JKMG	20 11
STAR DOVER	49	ZOELLA LYKES	19	JMBV	16
STAR ENTERPRISE	26	3EEB	4	KACN	35 94
STAR MALAYSIA	7	3EEJ	26	KAST	16
STAR PHILIPPINES	2	3EFY2	75	KCAO	53 174
STAR THAILAND	43	3EGC2	114	KCKP	28
STARWARD	47	3FKU2	177	KDGR	2 52
STEADFAST	2	3ELX	19	KGJF	20 152
STELLA LYKES	33	3FOP	11	KCYE	18 60
STONEWALL JACKSON	29	3ERN2	30	KHTR	65
STREAM DOLPHIN	29	3ETZ	20	KJGD	65
STREAM HAWSER	11	3EUB	29	KLSM	16
SUGAR ISLANDER	51	3EWQ	53	KMFN	1
SUNBELT DIXIE	192	3FAR	7	KHSM	3
SURVEYOR	6	3FD72	119	KHCX	28 81
SUSQUEHANNA	5	3FGE2	46	KNDB	3 180
SWEETRIVER WLR NOS	11	3FMU	107	KPCJ	1 11
T F L INDEPENDENCE	64	3FVS2	2	KRDR	46 256
T F L LIBERTY	40	5JTN	51	KSGR	16
TAI CORN	60	SLAM	34	KSRG	2
TAIKO VENTURE	71	SLGF	37	KVNJ	17
TAMARO WHEC-166	26	SLHE	36	LDEF	29 75
TARASCO	19	SLOT	7	LEVR	7 12
TEXACO GHENT	15	SLOZ	1	LGSX	21
TEXACO MONTANA	27	SLUR	13	LIGL	49
TEXACO RHODE ISLAND	1	SLWO	48	LTL	77
TEXAS TRADER	27	SLWT	15	LOVT	4
TFI DEMOCRACY	27	6ZGT	12	LRUB	19 24
TFI ENTERPRISE	39	6ZRP	14	NEFK	6
TFI EXPRESS	19	6ZRT	18	NHRX	43 78
TFI FRANKLIN	44	7KIH	24	NHHU	1
TFI FREEDOM	42	7LDN	21	NIRY	8
TFI JEFFERSON	4	8LUP	55	NJAX	8 37
THOMAS G THOMPSON	77	9DHT	10	NJOV	113 95
THOMAS WASHINGTON	1	9DPU	24	NJDX	19
THOMPSON LYKES	24	9VJK	15	NJTD	23 48
THOMPSON PASS	8	9VW	55	NPFT	49
TILLIE LYKES	59	A8P	31	NSHI	34 106
TONCI TOPIC	21	ABP	39	NTRI	105 139
TONSONIA	47	BHFK	50	NVOP	94
TOWER BRIDGE	63	BICC	1	NYGG	14 94
TOWNSEND CROMWELL	214	C6FA3	24	NZIT	85 147
TOYOTA #24	142	CSDB	31	OWCY	16 37
TRANSOLUMBIA	26	CSDU	23	OXDF	31
TROPIC SUN	5	D5DW	55	OXDF	47
TUMILCO	1	D5DT	24	OXIT	26
TYSON LYKES	68	D5HZ	34	OXTH	17 39
UNITED SPIRIT	10	D5KF	61	OXV	77
UNIVERSF	21	D9HS	23	OTSD	29 126
USCGC ESCAPE	15	D9IH	59	OTSD	11 13
USCGC IRONWOOD WLB 297	24	DDKX	22	SGCT	28
USCGC LAUREL (WLB 291)	12	DU	31	SKKT	9 19
USCGC LIKAN	77	DWDX	1	SMGC	25
USCGC RED CEDAR	1	DXFU	34	VTJS	28 65
USCGC RESOLUTE WHEC 62	39	DZDI	49	WSVB	5
USCGC SUNDER WLB 404	5	DZHC	2	WBVY	20 43
USCGC VALIANT WHEC-621	1	DZIA	3	WCJC	56
USCGC VIGOROUS	22	DZLF	4	WCWR	46
USGS S.P. LEE	42	DZOK	22	WDGR	6
USNS APACHE	20	DZUT	16	WDZR	57 157
USNS BARTLETT	80	DZXI	5	WFLW	67 98
USNS COMET TAKI 7	35	DZYX	12	WFKN	72 198
USNS MOHAWK	9	EAFG	6	WGJF	2 17
USNS NEOSHO T-AO-143	59	ELAJ4	32	WHNL	19
USNS NODAWAY (T-AOG78)	2	ELAO4	33	WHST	28
USNS PAMCATUCK TAO-108	180	ELB62	66	WJRP	24 51
USNS POWHATAN TAF 166	73	ELBJ3	35	WLDP	87 188
USNS RIGEL TAF58	6	ELBN4	11	WLDU	60 139
USNS SEALIFT CHINA SEA	50	ELBU	50	WLGF	52
USNS SEALIFT PACIFIC	60	ELCF4	11	WLY4978	24
USNS SIRIUS	21	ELDE2	37	WMRT	80
USNS SOUTHERN CROSS	110	ELHJ	14	WMRV	181
USNS SPICA	33	ELKN	11	WPGO	98 181
VALLEY FORGE	61	ELOC	16	WSNF	35
VAN CONQUEROR	53	ELOC9	15	WSSS	2 18
VAN HAWK	94	ELZL2	28	WTGN	4
VANGUARD TAG 194	16	H3DR	90	WUVB	3
VELMA LYKES	23	HADF	22	WYGO	42
VENTUROUS WPC 625	17	H8JO	41	WZHK	40 189
WALCHAND	12	H8YU	51	WZJO	17
WALTER RICE	43	H8ZQ	10	ZCKP	38 74
WASHINGTON TRADER	61	HRBP	38	ZCUT	77 173
			47		127

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JANUARY 1984			AIR TEMPERATURE (DEG C)						SEA TEMPERATURE (DEG C)						AIR-SEA TEMPERATURE DIFFERENCE (DEG C)																	
STATION	LAT	LONG	OBS	DAYS	MAX	MIN	JOY	HPI	MEAN	OBS	DAYS	MAX	MIN	JOY	HPI	MEAN	OBS	DAYS	MAX	JOY	HPI	MIN	JOY	HPI	MEAN							
410021	34.9N	077.9W	780	71	21.4	11.0	0.8	0.7	12.0	131	14.4	7.2	71	21.4	11.0	19.1	4122	191	19.4	1.1	742	31	01.6	118	231	-12.4	4120	131	-0.5			
410021	32.3N	075.5W	746	71	23.4	11.1	0.9	1.1	11.9	191	22.1	16.3	746	71	24.2	10.5	18.1	21	3107	221	22.7	1.1	746	31	00.6	127	221	-10.2	2121	161	-0.4	
410031	29.3N	077.5W	759	71	24.1	11.1	0.9	1.1	11.9	191	23.1	20.5	739	71	23.9	12.0	21.1	20.1	3103	221	22.7	1.1	739	31	00.7	128	001	-07	3101	051	-0.2	
420021	32.0N	077.5W	781	71	22.4	11.1	0.9	1.1	11.9	191	21.3	16.3	781	71	23.1	11.5	19.5	19.5	3103	221	20.5	1.1	781	31	00.8	125	161	-11.2	2121	161	-0.1	
420071	30.1N	078.0W	688.9	725	71	22.4	11.6	2.2	1.1	11.5	191	21.8	18.1	781	71	23.1	12.0	20.5	21.2	3103	221	15.1	1.1	783	31	00.7	125	161	-11.2	2121	161	-0.1
420081	28.7N	079.5W	718	71	16.4	9.1	0.7	0.7	11.1	191	20.9	17.1	783	71	12.4	11.7	11.1	10.8	3105	161	10.8	1.1	784	31	00.9	110	071	-11.5	110	101	-0.1	
420111	29.6N	079.5W	676	70	15.4	9.1	0.7	0.7	11.1	191	20.9	17.1	676	70	16.4	9.1	10.8	8.5	3105	161	10.8	1.1	676	31	00.9	110	071	-11.5	110	101	-0.1	
420121	30.0N	079.5W	676	70	15.4	9.1	0.7	0.7	11.1	191	20.9	17.1	676	70	16.4	9.1	10.8	8.5	3105	161	10.8	1.1	676	31	00.9	110	071	-11.5	110	101	-0.1	
420311	08.8N	086.5W	655	79	11.4	11.1	1.1	0.1	0.7	112	051	08.6	07.1	655	79	10.7	4.1	10.1	0.1	3102	051	06.2	111	061	212	111	01.0	-0.1				
420301	38.5N	075.7W	722	71	17.6	11.1	0.5	0.5	7.2	171	28.6	21.1	721	71	23.5	5.1	12.0	11.1	3102	051	12.1	1.1	721	31	02.1	111	151	-19.0	0120	131	-0.3	
420051	42.7N	076.5W	507	78	20.4	11.2	2.2	1.1	10.9	191	23.1	17.2	507	78	19.6	11.1	19.1	19.1	3103	161	29.7	1.1	507	31	02.8	125	221	-05.9	110	101	-0.1	
420061	40.2N	076.5W	507	78	20.4	11.2	2.2	1.1	10.9	191	23.1	17.2	507	78	19.6	11.1	19.1	19.1	3103	161	29.7	1.1	507	31	02.8	125	221	-05.9	110	101	-0.1	
420091	76.5N	077.6W	669	72	10.4	11.6	1.6	0.7	11.1	191	25.1	11.1	669	72	20.7	12.1	21.1	21.1	3102	211	05.1	3.1	669	28	00.7	127	141	-07.3	3108	081	-0.2	
420001	56.4N	148.3W	034	03	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	231	01.4	0.2	231	01	20.7	0.1	7.2	0.1	03	051	01.1	0.1	231	01	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1		
420051	42.5N	137.5W	740	71	15.4	11.3	2.2	1.1	10.7	191	21.7	16.1	740	71	12.1	11.0	21.1	21.1	3103	161	11.1	1.1	740	31	01.5	103	221	-03.9	110	101	-0.1	
420061	41.5N	137.5W	740	71	15.4	11.3	2.2	1.1	10.7	191	21.7	16.1	740	71	12.1	11.0	21.1	21.1	3103	161	11.1	1.1	740	31	01.5	103	221	-03.9	110	101	-0.1	
420071	41.5N	137.5W	740	71	15.4	11.3	2.2	1.1	10.7	191	21.7	16.1	740	71	12.1	11.0	21.1	21.1	3103	161	11.1	1.1	740	31	01.5	103	221	-03.9	110	101	-0.1	
420081	41.5N	137.5W	740	71	15.4	11.3	2.2	1.1	10.7	191	21.7	16.1	740	71	12.1	11.0	21.1	21.1	3103	161	11.1	1.1	740	31	01.5	103	221	-03.9	110	101	-0.1	
420091	41.5N	137.5W	740	71	15.4	11.3	2.2	1.1	10.7	191	21.7	16.1	740	71	12.1	11.0	21.1	21.1	3103	161	11.1	1.1	740	31	01.5	103	221	-03.9	110	101	-0.1	
420101	60.3N	137.5W	047	07	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	109	01.1	0.1	109	01	20.7	0.1	7.2	0.1	05	051	01.1	0.1	231	01	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1			
420111	34.3N	137.5W	126	71	17.4	11.3	2.2	1.1	10.7	191	21.7	16.1	126	71	15.5	2.1	21.7	21.7	3102	051	12.1	1.1	126	28	00.7	127	141	-07.3	3108	081	-0.2	
420121	33.6N	119.7W	761	51	20.2	11.9	0.1	0.1	11.1	191	21.1	15.8	761	51	17.1	10.5	18.1	15.1	3102	051	15.1	1.1	761	31	03.7	128	011	-04.0	1116	211	-0.5	
420121	41.4N	124.4W	760	71	15.7	11.2	2.2	1.1	10.9	191	21.1	15.9	760	71	12.0	11.0	21.1	21.1	3103	161	10.9	1.1	760	31	03.7	128	181	-05.0	110	101	-0.1	
510011	23.4N	167.3W	761	51	14.3	11.2	2.2	1.1	10.9	191	21.1	15.9	761	51	14.3	11.2	21.1	21.1	3103	161	10.9	1.1	761	31	03.7	128	181	-05.0	110	101	-0.1	
510011	23.4N	167.3W	761	51	14.3	11.2	2.2	1.1	10.9	191	21.1	15.9	761	51	14.3	11.2	21.1	21.1	3103	161	10.9	1.1	761	31	03.7	128	181	-05.0	110	101	-0.1	
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510011	23.4N	167.3W	761	51	14.3	11.2	2.2	1.1	10.9	191	21.1	15.9	761	51	14.3	11.2	21.1	21.1	3103	161	10.9	1.1	761	31	03.7	128	181	-05.0	110	101	-0.1	
510011	23.4N	167.3W	761	51	14.3	11.2	2.2	1.1	10.9	191	21.1	15.9	761	51	14.3	11.2	21.1	21.1	3103	161	10.9	1.1	761	31	03.7	128	181	-05.0	110	101	-0.1	
510011	23.4N	167.3W	761	51	14.3	11.2	2.2	1.1	10.9	191	21.1	15.9	761	51	14.3	11.2	21.1	21.1	3103	161	10.9	1.1	761	31	03.7	128	181	-05.0	110	101	-0.1	
510011	23.4N	167.3W	761	51	14.3	11.2	2.2	1.1	10.																							

JANUARY	1984	TOTAL FREQUENCY OF WIND SPEEDS (%)										TOTAL FREQUENCY OF WIND DIRECTIONS (%)										
		CALM	0-10KT	11-20KT	21-30KT	31-40KT	41-50KT	51-60KT	61-70KT	71-80KT	81-90KT	N	NE	E	SE	S	SW	W	NW			
B001	Lat.	Long.																				
410001	34.9W	072.5W	2.8	15.3	48.6	25.8	0.8					22.0	16.6	6.1	7.4	8.3	6.9	13.8	16.9			
410002	34.9W	072.5W	2.6	23.8	48.6	9.1						12.9	19.3	8.6	9.5	5.3	12.1	14.8	17.5			
410004	26.9N	077.3W	4.6	25.0	61.0	9.6						14.5	16.6	9.8	6.0	14.2	7.9	15.8	15.6			
420001	25.9N	089.7W	3.5	26.4	58.7	13.3	0.1					14.5	21.4	10.1	10.1	9.4	10.1	9.4	9.3			
420002	26.0N	093.5W	7.5	37.4	50.5	8.6						10.1	10.4	7.8	6.8	5.8	8.6	8.6	8.6			
420003	28.7N	093.5W	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.1						38.0	22.6	13.0	8.5	5.5	4.6	9.4	8.6			
420004	29.7N	093.5W	1.0	4.6	39.9	48.0	16.6					18.5	31.9	15.1	9.2	8.3	9.1	5.7	6.2			
420121	29.9N	087.1W	0.5	12.0	57.3	10.3						22.5	24.7	17.8	12.3	9.8	1.4	12.4	17.3			
440003	40.8N	068.6W	5.9	28.1	58.8	7.3	0.3					15.5	15.5	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	17.9	20.1			
440004	38.5N	070.7W	2.0	28.7	62.5	5.1						12.1	12.1	5.0	1.5	9.8	6.2	27.7	20.1			
440005	38.5N	070.7W	3.1	21.1	58.2	5.1						11.0	8.6	10.1	5.3	11.9	11.6	22.6	18.6			
440071	43.5N	070.1W	4.6	13.1	55.0	3.3						28.3	7.2	1.8	2.5	8.8	16.2	21.1	20.1			
440081	40.5N	069.7W	6.1	15.7	59.0	3.1						12.0	15.0	10.8	6.9	6.3	6.2	21.4	20.1			
440091	38.5N	068.5W	8.3	18.1	41.9	11.8						24.8	9.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	10.9	10.9			
460011	50.8N	064.5W	3.8	2.7	25.5	52.5	18.1					10.4	13.8	1.5	12.9	19.0	16.9	14.2	9.7			
460012	56.3N	148.3W	4.1	1.1	1.1	0.1						20.4	12.9	3.5	4.9	19.0	16.7	12.5	7.8			
460013	51.9N	155.7W	1.1	2.1	32.6	47.9	17.6					9.6	10.6	10.0	10.1	11.7	25.3	12.3	10.3			
460014	51.9N	155.7W	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.1						0.2	11.4	5.7	2.4	2.4	11.7	19.4	15.6			
460015	51.0N	153.0W	2.0	12.6	67.7	17.9						2.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	5.6			
460006	40.7N	137.7W	1.6	26.3	52.5	28.6		1.1				9.8	8.6	10.0	5.0	17.2	16.1	9.1	3.6			
460101	46.6N	124.2W	2.3	2.3	23.4	53.4	5.6					40.4	11.1	4.6	9.2	5.5	2.1	2.1	25.0			
460102	46.6N	124.2W	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.5						4.3	9.8	29.9	6.3	2.7	1.5	8.6	33.0			
460113	38.2N	123.3W	15.8	46.4	31.5	6.3						14.1	9.8	10.2	20.0	1.2	1.2	2.0	2.1			
460114	39.2N	124.0W	1.9	1.1	40.1	17.7	2.3		0.7			1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	2.0	2.1			
460116	63.3N	170.3W	5.3	70.9	42.2	10.6						19.8	8.2	13.1	13.0	8.4	3.0	1.2	7.4			
460117	60.3N	172.3W	1.1	1.1	13.1	50.0	7.0		0.5			19.8	8.2	13.1	13.0	8.4	3.0	1.2	7.4			
460118	59.8N	172.3W	1.9	1.9	25.5	41.5	13.6					22.4	2.1	1.2	1.8	0.7	8.2	64.1	5.6			
460225	33.8N	119.0W	1.1	27.6	59.6	12.0	0.9					13.3	11.2	7.1	2.5	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1		
460227	41.8N	124.8W	9.6	1.0	1.0	1.6	76.4	4.0				5.6	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0		
460228	35.8N	121.7W	19.4	45.4	71.5	4.6						8.7	9.0	9.6	11.7	21.4	8.1	12.1	4.6	4.1		
CSW101	29.7N	085.4W	6.9	35.5	51.1	3.4						22.2	23.6	15.9	4.3	3.2	4.8	16.9	35.2			
DPLN61	62.6N	079.5W	2.8	9.9	39.3	42.1	8.2	0.6				4.9	7.0	2.1	7.3	1.1	1.1	17.4	18.5	14.1		
DLSW31	47.1N	090.7W	1.3	8.5	57.0	19.8	1.6	0.1				5.4	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1		
GLNLW1	43.5N	076.3W	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.1						1.1	19.6	7.3	7.5	12.6	13.9	14.0	12.8			
SLR0101	81.7N	078.2W	1.1	1.1	20.3	48.3	25.0	3.2				26.8	17.3	6.1	1.1	1.1	10.3	18.5	15.7			
SLR0102	81.7N	078.2W	7.5	1.1	4.6	49.2	1.1					9.6	3.0	5.0	0.9	4.8	15.1	36.9	11.3	12.8		
SGN301	63.8N	087.7W	1.0	9.9	5.1	19.6	52.0	3.1				11.5	2.6	2.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1		
SGN31	63.8N	087.7W	11.1	56.3	79.9	2.8						2.8	29.2	10.9	3.1	17.7	11.1	1.1	1.1			
STL51	46.3N	122.9W	2.8	11.1	56.3	79.9	2.8					5.7	28.3	5.2	12.5	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1		

JANUARY	1984	1% FREQUENCY OF WIND SPEEDS (<4 KTS)						1% FREQUENCY OF WIND SPEEDS (4-10 KTS)						1% FREQUENCY OF WIND SPEEDS (11-20 KTS)						
		N	E	SE	S	SW	W	N	E	SE	S	SW	W	N	E	SE	S	SW	W	
R00101		I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	
410011	34.9N	072.9W	0.51	0.61	0.21	0.41	0.31	0.11	0.41	3.71	1.71	0.61	1.71	1.21	1.11	1.11	4.21	4.11	1.11	3.11
410021	32.3N	075.5W	0.41	0.51	0.21	0.41	0.21	0.11	0.41	3.81	2.31	2.01	5.21	1.61	2.31	2.11	6.71	6.61	6.21	3.71
410031	29.3N	080.5W	0.41	0.51	0.21	0.41	0.21	0.11	0.41	2.21	2.01	3.01	3.61	3.41	2.61	2.61	8.16	6.16	6.10	4.11
420011	26.0N	089.7W	0.41	0.51	0.61	0.51	0.51	0.11	0.41	6.61	4.31	5.31	7.91	6.61	2.91	2.71	3.11	5.81	5.61	5.61
420021	26.0N	093.5E	1.41	0.91	0.71	1.11	1.01	0.11	0.41	2.11	2.01	2.01	2.11	2.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11
420031	28.7N	095.9W	0.21	0.45	0.41	0.71	0.61	0.11	0.41	2.11	2.01	2.01	2.11	2.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11
420111	29.6N	093.5W	0.51	0.51	0.11	0.51	0.51	0.11	0.41	2.11	2.01	2.01	2.11	2.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11
420121	30.0N	093.5W	0.41	0.51	0.21	0.41	0.21	0.11	0.41	2.11	2.01	2.01	2.11	2.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11
420131	30.6N	086.5W	1.11	1.41	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.11	0.41	7.21	1.71	1.51	6.51	2.61	1.41	2.21	2.31	4.61	5.81	6.01
420141	31.8N	070.7W	0.41	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.41	7.71	1.01	1.01	7.71	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01
420151	42.7N	065.8W	1.11	1.41	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.11	0.41	2.11	2.01	2.01	2.11	2.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11
420161	43.5N	065.8W	1.11	1.41	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.11	0.41	2.11	2.01	2.01	2.11	2.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11
420171	45.0N	065.8W	0.41	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.41	2.11	2.01	2.01	2.11	2.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11
420181	45.0N	064.9W	0.41	0.11	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.11	0.51	0.21	0.71	0.41	0.61	0.01	2.11	2.61	5.41	9.19	15.21	5.71
420191	35.8N	074.6W	1.81	0.81	1.51	0.71	0.61	0.11	2.10	1.01	1.41	1.11	1.21	1.41	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11
420201	56.5N	134.3W	0.51	0.51	0.11	0.51	0.51	0.11	0.41	2.11	2.01	2.01	2.11	2.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11
420211	56.5N	134.3W	1.71	1.71	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11
420221	51.9N	155.7W	0.41	0.31	0.61	0.51	0.41	0.11	0.41	2.11	2.01	2.01	2.11	2.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11
420231	51.9N	156.0W	0.41	0.31	0.61	0.51	0.41	0.11	0.41	2.11	2.01	2.01	2.11	2.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11
420241	40.7N	137.7W	0.51	0.21	0.11	0.51	0.21	0.11	0.41	2.11	2.01	2.01	2.11	2.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11
420251	46.2N	124.2W	1.71	1.71	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11
420261	38.2N	123.5W	2.31	1.71	3.21	2.11	2.11	1.71	1.81	1.91	1.91	1.91	6.31	11.61	3.41	2.11	3.71	1.21	2.10	1.21
420271	39.2N	124.0W	4.91	5.31	3.51	2.71	2.71	1.71	1.71	1.41	6.61	2.11	2.11	2.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11
420281	63.3N	170.2W	2.11	2.11	2.41	2.11	2.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11
420291	63.3N	170.2W	1.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11
420301	38.3N	120.7W	1.91	0.91	0.41	1.11	1.11	0.11	0.51	2.41	2.31	3.61	1.21	0.81	0.31	0.11	5.11	11.11	31.01	4.11
420311	33.6N	119.0W	1.81	2.71	4.61	1.91	2.71	1.71	5.11	4.91	5.21	7.41	5.31	5.21	0.61	1.41	1.41	2.11	2.11	1.11
420321	61.8N	124.4W	1.11	3.21	2.91	1.71	1.71	0.11	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71
510011	23.3N	162.2W	0.41	0.71	1.01	1.11	0.71	0.11	0.41	0.61	0.61	0.21	1.91	7.71	10.91	3.51	2.91	3.51	3.21	2.11
CFSB11	29.7N	085.4	9.91	9.71	1.91	2.71	2.11	1.71	7.71	3.12	11.32	13.91	13.71	9.11	2.91	3.51	3.71	2.51	6.21	8.21
DRNL11	62.6N	070.9W	0.71	3.11	0.81	1.21	2.41	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.71
GMLN11	63.5N	076.3W	2.11	2.51	1.71	1.71	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11
RO4041	87.9N	089.3W	0.91	0.91	0.71	0.71	0.31	0.11	0.21	0.21	0.31	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21
SLR1011	61.7N	087.9W	1.71	1.71	0.41	1.21	0.41	0.11	0.21	1.31	1.31	1.31	1.31	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81
SLSM11	60.3N	122.9W	1.41	0.71	0.21	0.21	1.71	1.01	0.51	2.11	31.91	31.71	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.71
WPM011	87.7N	122.9W	1.41	0.71	0.21	0.21	1.71	1.01	1.51	1.51	2.41	1	12.31	18.11	1.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71

FEBRUARY 1986			AIR TEMPERATURE (DEG C)						SEA TEMPERATURE (DEG C)						AIR-SEA TEMPERATURE DIFFERENCE (DEG C)											
RUGY	LAT	LONG	OPS	DAYS	MAX	MIN	MEAN	HGT	HR	MEAN	OPS	DAYS	MAX	MIN	MEAN	HGT	HR	MEAN	OPS	DAYS	MAX	MIN	MEAN	HGT	HR	MEAN
#1001	34.9%	072.9%	691	29	20.2123	221	05.4107	201	14.61	6.96	29	19.6109	191	14.1116	061	10.71	6.96	29	01.1115	091	13.3101	107	201	03.71		
#1002	32.3%	075.3%	694	29	22.2120	161	09.4108	061	17.61	6.96	29	22.7101	191	20.3114	031	21.61	6.96	29	08.9120	151	11.3101	101	03.71			
#1003	34.9%	072.9%	691	29	20.2120	161	05.4108	061	19.61	6.96	29	20.2121	191	21.7108	081	23.01	6.95	29	08.9105	031	10.3129	181	03.21			
#2001	24.9%	089.4%	695	29	27.7120	171	12.4107	201	20.61	6.96	29	27.7121	191	20.3114	031	21.61	6.96	29	08.9105	151	11.3101	107	03.71			
#2002	26.0%	087.5%	694	29	27.7116	171	12.2129	131	18.61	6.96	29	22.8116	221	19.7123	111	21.21	6.96	29	02.2116	171	09.3106	221	02.61			
#2003	30.1%	088.4%	690	29	18.7124	231	05.2108	101	12.61	6.96	29	16.5119	221	16.0109	121	12.81	6.96	29	08.6110	191	10.4106	101	00.31			
#2004	28.4%	087.2%	685	29	18.5124	231	05.2108	101	13.21	6.96	29	18.5125	231	18.2124	101	18.21	6.96	29	08.6110	191	10.4106	101	00.31			
#2011	28.4%	089.3%	685	29	18.5124	231	05.2108	101	13.21	6.96	29	18.5125	231	18.2124	101	18.21	6.96	29	08.6110	191	10.4106	101	00.31			
#2005	40.8%	088.5%	623	29	10.7109	221	02.0103	071	05.01	6.95	29	05.6106	191	04.6110	081	05.11	6.95	29	05.0124	051	15.4108	108	19.1	05.31		
#2006	42.7%	089.3%	578	29	09.2115	121	03.0103	071	04.61	6.95	29	06.6113	191	05.3110	091	05.51	6.95	29	03.6115	131	05.5107	121	01.81			
#2007	40.8%	089.4%	578	29	09.2115	121	03.0103	071	04.61	6.95	29	06.6113	191	05.3110	091	05.51	6.95	29	03.6115	131	05.5107	121	01.81			
#2008	36.9%	089.4%	611	29	11.9116	061	02.0110	071	05.71	6.88	29	07.0116	161	05.1110	051	06.01	0.87	29	05.8126	221	05.3101	061	03.01			
#2009	38.5%	074.6%	608	29	11.3115	101	02.0110	071	05.51	6.73	29	05.6118	191	03.2102	081	03.31	6.98	29	06.6113	071	04.8129	169	00.61			
#2010	36.9%	075.7%	341	15	11.6128	191	02.1129	191	07.11	341	15	07.5117	191	05.7124	171	05.91	341	15	05.5128	101	03.4129	141	01.21			
#2012	36.9%	075.7%	691	29	11.6128	191	02.1129	191	07.11	341	15	07.5117	191	05.7124	171	05.91	341	15	05.5128	101	03.4129	141	01.21			
#2021	82.5%	130.3%	696	29	12.8127	021	05.4121	061	10.41	6.96	29	11.6112	101	10.4129	151	11.11	6.96	29	01.6107	121	04.0123	001	01.01			
#2003	51.9%	155.7%	175	29	19.3128	181	01.0103	091	09.01	6.96	29	17.6126	111	13.0124	151	14.81	6.96	29	05.0124	051	15.4108	108	19.1	05.31		
#2004	38.5%	150.7%	692	29	19.3128	181	01.0103	091	09.01	6.96	29	19.3128	181	19.3128	181	19.31	6.96	29	01.6107	121	04.0123	001	01.01			
#2005	36.9%	157.7%	678	29	13.5127	021	05.4120	161	17.01	6.96	29	12.8119	121	11.3119	121	12.11	6.96	29	01.2119	121	06.0121	081	00.81			
#2006	36.9%	157.7%	678	29	13.5127	021	05.4120	161	17.01	6.96	29	12.8119	121	11.3119	121	12.11	6.96	29	01.2119	121	06.0121	081	00.81			
#2007	36.2%	124.2%	678	29	13.4105	031	05.4102	101	10.51	6.78	29	10.0109	001	06.7102	081	09.01	6.82	29	08.8105	031	04.8117	151	01.01			
#2008	31.9%	120.9%	678	29	15.7127	211	05.4122	151	12.41	6.71	29	14.5113	231	12.6127	141	13.51	6.71	29	02.4127	211	03.4122	151	01.01			
#2009	31.9%	120.9%	678	29	15.7127	211	05.4122	151	12.41	6.71	29	14.5113	231	12.6127	141	13.51	6.71	29	02.4127	211	03.4122	151	01.01			
#2010	31.9%	120.9%	678	29	15.7127	211	05.4122	151	12.41	6.71	29	14.5113	231	12.6127	141	13.51	6.71	29	02.4127	211	03.4122	151	01.01			
#2011	38.2%	123.3%	693	29	15.6124	021	05.4103	151	12.31	6.71	29	13.2107	001	10.4125	191	11.21	6.71	29	02.1106	011	01.3103	191	01.01			
#2012	38.2%	123.3%	693	29	15.6124	021	05.4103	151	12.31	6.71	29	13.2107	001	10.4125	191	11.21	6.71	29	02.1106	011	01.3103	191	01.01			
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#2026	38.2%	123.3%	693	29	15.6124	021	05.4103	151	12.31	6.71	29	13.2107	001	10.4125	191	11.21	6.71	29	02.1106	011	01.3103	191	01.01			
#2027	38.2%	123.3%	693	29	15.6124	021	05.4103	151	12.31	6.71	29	13.2107	001	10.4125	191	11.21	6.71	29	02.1106	011	01.3103	191	01.01			
#2028	38.2%	123.3%	693	29	15.6124	021	05.4103	151	12.31	6.71	29	13.2107	001	10.4125	191	11.21	6.71	29	02.1106	011	01.3103	191	01.01			
#2029	38.2%	123.3%	693	29	15.6124	021	05.4103	151	12.31	6.71	29	13.2107	001	10.4125	191	11.21	6.71	29	02.1106	011	01.3103	191	01.01			
#2030	38.2%	123.3%	693	29	15.6124	021	05.4103	151	12.31	6.71	29	13.2107	001	10.4125	191	11.21	6.71	29	02.1106	011	01.3103	191	01.01			
#2031	38.2%	123.3%	693	29	15.6124	021	05.4103	151	12.31	6.71	29	13.2107	001	10.4125	191	11.21	6.71	29	02.1106	011	01.3103	191	01.01			
#2032	38.2%	123.3%	693	29	15.6124	021	05.4103	151	12.31	6.71	29	13.2107	001	10.4125	191	11.21	6.71	29	02.1106	011	01.3103	191	01.01			
#2033	38.2%	123.3%	693	29	15.6124	021	05.4103	151	12.31	6.71	29	13.2107	001	10.4125	191	11.21	6.71	29	02.1106	011	01.3103	191	01.01			
#2034	38.2%	123.3%	693	29	15.6124	021	05.4103	151	12.31	6.71	29	13.2107	001	10.4125	191	11.21	6.71	29	02.1106	011	01.3103	191	01.01			
#2035	38.2%	123.3%	693	29	15.6124	0																				

FEBRUARY 1984			TOTAL FREQUENCY OF WIND SPEEDS (KTS)										TOTAL FREQUENCY OF WIND DIRECTIONS (DEG)									
STATION	LAT	LONG	CALM	CNT	E-INT	111-211	211-333	333-477	477-7T	N	NE	E	SE	S	SW	W	NW					
K1001	34.9N	072.9W	1	3.9	2.9	2.0	7.0	27.9	5+0	10.7	9.3	8.5	14.0	11.3	15.3	18.3	18.8	1	1	1	1	
K1002	32.3N	075.3W	9.1	30.5	4+5	16.9	1	1	1	10.1	2.6	4.8	20.4	12.8	10.3	22.6	16.9	1	1	1	1	
K1003	39.3N	077.3W	3.0	10.2	4+3	12.4	1	1	1	9.1	15.6	17.3	12.6	6.4	6.8	10.1	14.1	1	1	1	1	
K1004	32.3N	077.3W	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1	1	1	1	
K2001	26.0N	071.5W	3.2	13.9	5+6	7.0	1	1	1	15.7	9.0	14.6	20.8	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	1	1	1	1	
K2002	30.1N	078.4W	4.5	4+1	4+5	1	2.1	1	1	15.8	6.2	10.1	23.4	9.5	3.7	8.1	8.4	1	1	1	1	
K2003	28.7N	078.3W	3.5	3.9	4+6	7.7	9.3	1	1	15.4	5.9	21.6	19.8	12.8	5.0	5.8	16.0	1	1	1	1	
K2004	20.0N	078.3W	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7.4	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1	1	1	1	
K2005	04.0N	078.5W	5.2	27.9	5.9	11.0	1	1	1	9.6	4.8	1.1	12.6	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1	1	1	1	
K2006	78.5N	070.7W	3.9	26.8	7.6	12.5	1	1	1	5.8	3.2	7.3	9.5	13.8	7.8	29.1	23.5	1	1	1	1	
K2007	63.3N	070.1W	1.8	2.8	4+5	11.1	1	1	1	7.7	11.2	8.6	8.6	16.6	14.4	15.6	19.1	1	1	1	1	
K2008	60.5N	069.9W	4+	2.6	4+1	1	1	1	1	7.6	2.6	10.4	11.1	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	1	1	1	1	
K2009	50.0N	074.5W	1.0	4.0	3.2	9.0	12.6	1	1	5.8	5.2	12.7	9.7	13.7	13.7	12.6	24.9	1	1	1	1	
K2010	48.0N	074.5W	1.0	4.0	3.2	9.0	12.6	1	1	5.8	5.2	12.7	9.7	13.7	13.7	12.6	24.9	1	1	1	1	
K2011	34.3N	078.7W	1	2.8	1	1	1	1	1	4.8	12.3	6.2	12.4	14.2	11.7	19.6	17.9	1	1	1	1	
K2012	62.5N	137.7W	1	2.9	15.7	3.0	17.1	1	1	6.5	5.0	1.1	8.6	27.1	23.5	21.0	10.9	1	1	1	1	
K2013	51.9N	155.7W	0.9	9.5	6.8	75.9	1	1	1	12.9	2.7	5.2	5.5	5.7	12.6	32.3	23.1	1	1	1	1	
K2014	66.2N	124.2W	3.0	3.0	4.6	40.0	1	1	1	1.0	1.5	1.5	31.0	17.0	12.9	23.2	13.1	1	1	1	1	
K2015	66.9N	124.2W	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	1	1	1	4.0	1.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.1	11.1	11.1	1	1	1	1	
K2016	33.3N	170.3W	5.2	26.4	7.8	6.3	1	1	1	4.8	13.5	9.9	6.7	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1	1	1	1	
K2017	33.6N	170.3W	2.5	15.8	48.5	1.1	0.1	1	1	20.3	1.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1	1	1	1	
K2018	35.8N	170.3W	2.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1	1	1	7.2	5.8	3.7	3.7	4.8	29.5	8.2	23.3	1	1	1	1	
K2019	37.4N	172.7W	2.6	2.1	6.1	12.6	1	1	1	26.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	1	1	1	1	
K2020	39.2N	172.7W	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1	1	1	5.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	1	1	1	1	
K2021	39.2N	172.4W	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1	1	1	5.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	1	1	1	1	
K2022	39.2N	172.1W	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1	1	1	5.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	1	1	1	1	
K2023	31.0N	172.1W	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1	1	1	5.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	1	1	1	1	
K2024	31.0N	172.1W	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1	1	1	5.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	1	1	1	1	
K2025	31.0N	172.1W	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1	1	1	5.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	1	1	1	1	
K2026	31.0N	172.1W	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1	1	1	5.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	1	1	1	1	
K2027	31.0N	172.1W	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1	1	1	5.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	1	1	1	1	
K2028	31.0N	172.1W	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1	1	1	5.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	1	1	1	1	
K2029	31.0N	172.1W	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1	1	1	5.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	1	1	1	1	
K2030	31.0N	172.1W	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1	1	1	5.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	1	1	1	1	
K2031	31.0N	172.1W	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1	1	1	5.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	1	1	1	1	
K2032	31.0N	172.1W	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1	1	1	5.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	1	1	1	1	
K2033	31.0N	172.1W	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1	1	1	5.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	1	1	1	1	
K2034	31.0N	172.1W	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1	1	1	5.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	1	1	1	1	
K2035	31.0N	172.1W	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1	1	1	5.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	1	1	1	1	
K2036	31.0N	172.1W	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1	1	1	5.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	1	1	1	1	
K2037	31.0N	172.1W	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1	1	1	5.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	1	1	1	1	
K2038	31.0N	172.1W	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1	1	1	5.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	1	1	1	1	
K2039	31.0N	172.1W	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1	1	1	5.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	1	1	1	1	
K2040	31.0N	172.1W	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1	1	1	5.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	1	1	1	1	
K2041	31.0N	172.1W	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1	1	1	5.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	1	1	1	1	
K2042	31.0N	172.1W	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1	1	1	5.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	1	1	1	1	
K2043	31.0N	172.1W	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1	1	1	5.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	1	1	1	1	
K2044	31.0N	172.1W	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1	1	1	5.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	1	1	1	1	
K2045	31.0N	172.1W	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1	1	1	5.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	1	1	1	1	
K2046	31.0N	172.1W	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1	1	1	5.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	1	1	1	1	
K2047	31.0N	172.1W	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1	1	1	5.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	1	1	1	1	
K2048	31.0N	172.1W	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1	1	1	5.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	1	1	1	1	
K2049	31.0N	172.1W	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1	1	1	5.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	1	1	1	1	
K2050	31.0N	172.1W	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1	1	1	5.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	1	1	1	1	
K2051	31.0N	172.1W	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1	1	1	5.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	1	1	1	1	
K2052	31.0N	172.1W	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1	1	1	5.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	1	1	1	1	
K2053	31.0N	172.1W	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1	1	1	5.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	1	1	1	1	
K2054	31.0N	172.1W	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1	1	1	5.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	1	1	1	1	
K2055	31.0N	172.1W	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1	1	1	5.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	1	1	1	1	
K2056	31.0N	172.1W	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1	1	1	5.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	1	1	1	1	
K2057	31.0N	172.1W	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1	1	1	5.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	1	1	1	1	
K2058	31.0N	172.1W	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1	1	1	5.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	1	1	1	1	
K2059	31.0N	172.1W	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1	1	1	5.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	1	1	1	1	
K2060	31.0N	172.1W	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1	1	1	5.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	1	1	1	1	
K2061	31.0N	172.1W	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1	1	1	5.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	1	1	1	1	
K2062	31.0N	172.1W	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1	1	1	5.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	1	1	1	1	
K2063	31.0N	172.1W	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1	1	1	5.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4								

MARCH	1984	PRESSURE (HPa)										WIND SPEEDS (KNOTS)										MEAN WIND SPEED (KNOTS)												
		FWD	LT	LONG	00S	005	010	015	020	025	030	035	040	045	050	055	060	065	070	075	080	085	090	095	100	N	E	S	W	M	W	TOTAL		
P00101	34°N	072.9°W	737	31	102.0	C113	011	982.0	029	13	1015.5	735	39109	081	240	16.31	14.6	15.71	19.11	23.81	23.67	22.31	21.61	19.7	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	
P00102	34°N	072.9°W	736	31	102.0	C113	011	982.1	029	14	1015.5	736	39110	081	240	16.31	14.6	15.71	19.11	23.81	23.67	22.31	21.61	19.7	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	
P00103	25.0°N	072.9°W	731	31	102.0	C113	011	982.9	029	15	1015.5	731	39111	081	240	16.31	14.6	15.71	19.11	23.81	23.67	22.31	21.61	19.7	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	
P00201	25.0°N	086.7°W	737	31	102.4	S101	031	1006.9	016	08	1017.6	497	32129	031	320	16.61	10.7	15.2	19.11	13.11	12.31	12.91	9.91	8.11	22.21	12.21	12.21	12.21	12.21	12.21	12.21	12.21	12.21	12.21
P00202	26.0°N	086.5°W	671	31	102.9	I108	104	997.2	028	09	1016.7	611	27102	141	320	11.91	9.31	9.8	9.41	11.1	10.0	9.51	5.91	5.01	17.01	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1
P00203	26.0°N	086.5°W	671	31	102.9	I108	104	997.2	028	10	1016.7	612	27103	141	320	11.91	9.31	9.8	9.41	11.1	10.0	9.51	5.91	5.01	17.01	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1
P00204	26.0°N	086.5°W	671	31	102.9	I108	104	997.2	028	11	1016.7	613	27104	141	320	11.91	9.31	9.8	9.41	11.1	10.0	9.51	5.91	5.01	17.01	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1
P00205	30.1°N	086.8°W	736	71	102.7	I209	106	993.4	016	21	1016.0	527	30128	211	270	10.21	9.51	9.81	9.21	15.51	14.51	13.51	9.51	8.51	10.21	11.71	10.71	10.71	10.71	10.71	10.71	10.71	10.71	10.71
P00206	28.7°N	095.3°W	735	71	102.8	I107	106	992.7	027	22	1016.0	535	33128	171	310	17.21	10.2	11.31	11.31	10.61	6.71	6.71	14.51	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9		
P00207	28.7°N	095.3°W	735	71	102.8	I107	106	992.7	027	23	1016.0	541	34129	031	290	6.71	6.71	6.71	6.71	10.21	11.31	11.31	11.31	11.31	11.31	11.31	11.31	11.31	11.31	11.31				
P00208	28.7°N	095.3°W	735	71	102.8	I107	106	992.7	027	24	1016.0	547	35129	031	290	16.31	10.2	11.31	11.31	10.61	6.71	6.71	14.51	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9		
P00209	28.7°N	095.3°W	735	71	102.8	I107	106	992.7	027	25	1016.0	553	36129	031	290	16.31	10.2	11.31	11.31	10.61	6.71	6.71	14.51	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9		
P00210	28.7°N	095.3°W	735	71	102.8	I107	106	992.7	027	26	1016.0	559	37129	031	290	16.31	10.2	11.31	11.31	10.61	6.71	6.71	14.51	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9		
P00211	28.7°N	095.3°W	735	71	102.8	I107	106	992.7	027	27	1016.0	565	38129	031	290	16.31	10.2	11.31	11.31	10.61	6.71	6.71	14.51	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9		
P00212	28.7°N	095.3°W	735	71	102.8	I107	106	992.7	027	28	1016.0	571	39129	031	290	16.31	10.2	11.31	11.31	10.61	6.71	6.71	14.51	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9		
P00213	28.7°N	095.3°W	735	71	102.8	I107	106	992.7	027	29	1016.0	577	40129	031	290	16.31	10.2	11.31	11.31	10.61	6.71	6.71	14.51	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9		
P00214	28.7°N	095.3°W	735	71	102.8	I107	106	992.7	027	30	1016.0	583	41129	031	290	16.31	10.2	11.31	11.31	10.61	6.71	6.71	14.51	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9		
P00215	28.7°N	095.3°W	735	71	102.8	I107	106	992.7	027	31	1016.0	589	42129	031	290	16.31	10.2	11.31	11.31	10.61	6.71	6.71	14.51	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9		
P00216	28.7°N	095.3°W	735	71	102.8	I107	106	992.7	027	32	1016.0	595	43129	031	290	16.31	10.2	11.31	11.31	10.61	6.71	6.71	14.51	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9		
P00217	28.7°N	095.3°W	735	71	102.8	I107	106	992.7	027	33	1016.0	601	44129	031	290	16.31	10.2	11.31	11.31	10.61	6.71	6.71	14.51	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9		
P00218	28.7°N	095.3°W	735	71	102.8	I107	106	992.7	027	34	1016.0	607	45129	031	290	16.31	10.2	11.31	11.31	10.61	6.71	6.71	14.51	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9		
P00219	28.7°N	095.3°W	735	71	102.8	I107	106	992.7	027	35	1016.0	613	46129	031	290	16.31	10.2	11.31	11.31	10.61	6.71	6.71	14.51	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9		
P00220	28.7°N	095.3°W	735	71	102.8	I107	106	992.7	027	36	1016.0	619	47129	031	290	16.31	10.2	11.31	11.31	10.61	6.71	6.71	14.51	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9		
P00221	28.7°N	095.3°W	735	71	102.8	I107	106	992.7	027	37	1016.0	625	48129	031	290	16.31	10.2	11.31	11.31	10.61	6.71	6.71	14.51	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9		
P00222	28.7°N	095.3°W	735	71	102.8	I107	106	992.7	027	38	1016.0	631	49129	031	290	16.31	10.2	11.31	11.31	10.61	6.71	6.71	14.51	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9		
P00223	28.7°N	095.3°W	735	71	102.8	I107	106	992.7	027	39	1016.0	637	50129	031	290	16.31	10.2	11.31	11.31	10.61	6.71	6.71	14.51	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9		
P00224	28.7°N	095.3°W	735	71	102.8	I107	106	992.7	027	40	1016.0	643	51129	031	290	16.31	10.2	11.31	11.31	10.61	6.71	6.71	14.51	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9		
P00225	28.7°N	095.3°W	735	71	102.8	I107	106	992.7	027	41	1016.0	649	52129	031	290	16.31	10.2	11.31	11.31	10.61	6.71	6.71	14.51	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9		
P00226	28.7°N	095.3°W	735	71	102.8	I107	106	992.7	027	42	1016.0	655	53129	031	290	16.31	10.2	11.31	11.31	10.61	6.71	6.71	14.51	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9		
P00227	28.7°N	095.3°W	735	71	102.8	I107	106	992.7	027	43	1016.0	661	54129	031	290	16.31	10.2	11.31	11.31	10.61	6.71	6.71	14.51	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9		
P00228	28.7°N	095.3°W	735	71	102.8	I107	106	992.7	027	44	1016.0	667	55129	031	290	16.31	10.2	11.31	11.31	10.61	6.71	6.71	14.51	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9		
P00229	28.7°N	095.3°W	735	71	102.8	I107	106	992.7	027	45	1016.0	673	56129	031	290	16.31	10.2	11.31	11.31	10.61	6.71	6.71	14.51	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9		
P00230	28.7°N	095.3°W	735	71	102.8	I107	106	992.7	027	46	1016.0	679	57129	031	290	16.31	10.2	11.31	11.31	10.61	6.71	6.71	14.51	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9		
P00231	28.7°N	095.3°W	735	71	102.8	I107	106	992.7	027	47	1016.0	685	58129	031	290	16.31	10.2	11.31	11.31	10.61	6.71	6.71	14.51	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9		
P00232	28.7°N	095.3°W	735	71	102.8	I107	106	992.7	027	48	1016.0	691	59129	031	290	16.31	10.2	11.31	11.31	10.61	6.71	6.71	14.51	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9		
P00233	28.7°N	095.3°W	735	71	102.8	I107	106	992.7	027	49	1016.0	697	60129	031	290	16.31	10.2	11.31	11.31	10.61	6.71	6.71	14.51	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9		
P00234	28.7°N	095.3°W	735	71	102.8	I107	106	992.7	027	50	1016.0	703	61129	031	290																			

MARCH	1984	WAVE HEIGHTS (METERS)						FREQUENCY OF WAVE HEIGHTS (%)							
		005	MAX	DY HR	MEAN	CIM	1-1.5M	2-2.5M	3-3.5M	4-4.5M	5-6.0M	6-7.5M	7-8.5M	8-9.5M	9-10.5M
000101	06-19	07.29m	738	9.5	30 05	2.9	1.4	18.4	31.7	24.9	19.1	2.8	1.4		
000102	06-23	07.05m	572	9.0	29 14	2.5	0.6	30.5	41.4	18.7	6.9	0.4	0.6	0.8	
000103	06-25	07.29m	738	9.5	29 06	2.9	1.4	18.4	31.7	24.9	19.1	2.8	1.4		
002001	25.09	08.97m	480	2.9	29 06	1.3	1.6	67.0	12.7	2.2	0.6	0.2			
002002	26.00	08.95m	470	5.0	29 00	1.3	1.7	62.6	14.1	4.6	1.1				
002003	26.00	08.95m	230	5.0	29 00	1.3	1.7	62.1	55.4	12.6	10.0				
002004	26.00	08.95m	556	2.9	28 10	1.3	1.7	72.0	1.0						
004003	05-18	06.85m	206	6.5	01 00	2.6	1.9	15.0	82.7	22.3	16.5	1.9			
004004	05-18	07.00m	722	8.5	30 09	3.0	2.0	17.1	24.5	26.1	24.9	4.8	0.4		
004005	05-18	07.00m	731	10.0	29 23	3.0	2.0	17.1	24.5	26.1	24.9	4.8	0.4		
004006	05-18	07.00m	690	6.0	16 16	1.6	2.9	29.2	33.5	29.0	7.8	5.1	0.1	1.6	0.8
004007	05-18	07.00m	690	6.0	16 16	1.6	2.9	29.2	33.5	29.0	7.8	5.1	0.1	1.6	0.8
004008	05-18	06.94m	675	8.0	29 19	2.7	4.2	21.3	33.9	21.6	15.1	4.3	0.1		
004009	05-18	06.94m	715	8.0	29 19	2.7	4.2	52.2	29.0	21.6	15.1	4.3	0.1		
004010	05-18	07.14m	239	7.5	22 13	1.3	1.7	29.2	49.9	20.5	11.2				
006001	56-33	1.06m	715	7.5	06 13	3.0	1.4	10.0	34.1	37.6	15.5	2.7			
006002	52-55	1.10m	538	9.0	15 16	3.6	1.4	4.0	17.0	38.6	34.3	4.6	0.7		
006003	52-55	1.10m	245	9.0	04 09	3.6	1.4	4.0	17.0	38.6	34.3	4.6	0.7		
006004	51-09	1.10m	731	9.5	01 12	3.9	4.6	14.3	35.1	35.7	6.9	5.1			
006005	46-13	1.11m	735	7.5	19 02	3.4	8.1	16.8	37.0	34.5	3.8				
006006	46-13	1.11m	731	7.5	19 02	3.4	8.1	16.8	37.0	34.5	3.8				
006010	46-22	1.28m	373	1.7	05 15	3.7	8.8	21.9	33.3	36.7	1.8	1.6	0.2		
006011	36-98	120.9m	685	4.5	09 22	2.6	2.1	18.8	61.3	31.2	6.2				
006012	37-48	127.0m	857	19.5	13 13	2.8	5.0	40.2	46.3	8.3					
006013	37-48	127.0m	737	1.0	14 14	2.0	1.4	21.9	45.4	18.7	16.4	0.2			
006014	31-29	120.9m	737	6.0	16 26	2.7	2.3	15.8	10.5	38.2	12.6	0.1			
006022	04-08	124.5m	737	6.0	16 02	2.9	0.2	14.5	29.8	35.5	19.2	0.5			
006023	04-08	124.5m	538	5.0	30 07	2.4	2.0	11.7	28.4	36.7	20.7				
006025	12-31	124.5m	260	4.0	07 07	2.4	2.0	11.7	28.4	36.7	20.7				
006026	37-08	127.2m	720	4.5	16 11	2.1	6.5	24.9	51.3	17.6	5.6				
006028	35-08	127.1m	732	5.5	19 16	2.8	0.6	15.1	27.4	36.2	20.0				
510001	23-28	125.2m	697	0.9	07 09	2.8	2.0	32.9	34.5	10.3	0.5				
510002	23-28	125.2m	739	7.5	03 11	2.7	2.0	31.5	29.1	22.4	1.7				



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Vessel	Nationality	Date	Position of Ship		Wind Dir. deg.	Wind Speed kt.	Visibility n. mi.	Present Weather code	Pressure mb.	Temperature °C		Sea Waves† Period sec.	Sea Waves† Height ft.	Small Waves Dir. 10° Period sec.‡	Small Waves Height ft.		
			Lat. deg.	Long. deg.						Air	Sea						
PRESIDENT MC KINLEY	PACIFIC M&M	71	35°0 N	149°4 E	06	27	45	2 NM	16	0995+0	7+2	15+6	10	16+5	30	12	19+5
TENTONIA	KRIS	71	14°5 N	95°5 E	06	21	65	5 NM	1010+0	12+0	9+0	12+0	9	21			
SEA LANTERN	SMSK	71	52+0 N	172+0 W	06	24	45	1 NM	54	0980+3	4+0	5+0	7	13	02	7	13
SEA LAND FREEDOM	ASD	71	54°4 N	172°4 W	06	24	54	5 NM	0985+3	2+0	3+0	10	13	04	14	29+5	
SEA LAND FREEDOM	MJW	72	47°2 N	159°4 E	06	08	55	5 NM	86	0987+0	3+5	2+0	5	13	08	7	16+5
QUATSBING SOUND	ELANZ	72	47°5 N	155°4 E	06	76	48	5 NM	96	0995+5	2+0	8	19+5				
SEALAND DEVELOPER	KHJH	72	36°0 N	147°4 E	06	32	48	2 NM	96	1009+2	5+5	12+0	9	21			
MARGARET JOHNSON	DANS	72	32+2 N	164°9 E	06	30	46	5 NM	27	0979+3	5+0	12+3	10	14+5			
NEW INDEPENDENCE	SADS	72	32°3 N	165°4 E	06	31	55	5 NM	27	1020+3	8+0	15+0	18	30	8	32+5	
NEW INDEPENDENCE	SHD	72	32+6 N	164°7 E	06	30	45	5 NM	27	1007+3	10+5	14+0	9	13	16	32+5	
SEALAND DEVELOPER	RHSH	72	36°6 N	159°4 E	06	31	45	10 NM	25	1004+5	9+0	15+0	7	16+5	33	10	19+5
MARGARET JOHNSON	DANS	72	32+2 N	160°4 E	06	30	47	10 NM	27	0995+3	8+8	14+0	8	13			
DIANA	DJW	75	42°6 N	172+1 W	14	26	46	10 NM	07	0998+3	7+3	8+0	5	14+5	27	10	26+5
THOMPSON PASS	MJW	75	54°4 N	138°6 W	17	26	40			0992+3	5+0	5+6	8	39	27	8	39
ARCTIC TOKYO	AUTU	75	46°4 N	173+6 E	16	26	54	50 YD	75	0992+5	2+0						
PLUTONIUM	BLUT	75	46°3 N	154°4 E	06	27	52	5 NM	07	0999+3	7+0	12	16+5				
PRESIDENT TYLER	MEZH	76	37°4 N	164°4 E	06	28	45	10 NM	01	1013+1	1+1	0+0	7	16+5	23	8	19+5
E T ALASKA	WFE	76	45°0 N	129°4 E	12	32	46	5 NM	02	1011+5	10+0	2+0					
ARCO JUNEFU	AUTU	76	43°0 N	169°4 E	16	30	50			1005+0	2+0						
S.S. MORIL MERIDIAN	AUTU	77	43°4 N	149°4 E	06	29	47	5 NM	02	1009+3	0+5	2+0	10	19+5	26	13	19+5
ARCO JUNEFU	DZP1	77	34°2 N	159°7 E	06	34	17			1002+6		7+0	0	0	34	33	54
BONITA	ELANZ	77	44°3 N	173°7 E	06	28	48	5 NM	07	1010+1	6+0	9+0	7	10	27	9	13
ARCO JUNEFU	LUFF	77	34°9 N	178°7 E	14	21	48			1008+0	14+5	4+0	10	16	25	8	16+5
ARCO JUNEFU	RSPG	77	44+1 N	154°4 E	23	23	60	2 NM	81	0994+3	7+8	7+2	8	34+5	22	15	42+5
S.S. MORIL MERIDIAN	KUSH	78	56°4 N	132°5 W	06	18	65	5 NM	25	0996+2	9+1	7+8	3	8	18	10	19+5
E T ALASKA	D9HS	78	31°9 N	153°4 E	14	18	55	200 YD	b7	0996+0	15+0	17+5	6	21	18	7	13
TAIKO VENTURE	WFCL	78	51°9 N	127°4 W	12	30	46	5 NM	07	1002+5	6+7	6+7					
ARCO JUNEFU	AUL	79	35°8 N	161+0 E	06	22	55			0994+3	18+0	14+0	9	19+5	21	11	21
ARCO JUNEFU	LUFF	79	34°4 N	165°5 E	06	19	50	2 NM	b7	1008+0	17+0	16+0	4	13			
MARULANT	KWJW	79	22°5 N	114°4 W	14	08	49	10 NM		1022+2	22+2	24+4	3	3	08	10	41
GEORGE MASON	DZSC	79	40°2 N	175+0 E	06	18	50	5 NM	64	1005+0	9+2	10+0	7	14+5	18	7	14+5
SEA FAN	DZL	79	47°4 N	171+7 W	06	24	57			1002+6	4+3	0+0	0	0	18	24+5	
VAL HAWK	ELCGZ	79	47°4 N	171+7 E	05	27	53			0985+0	2+5	6+0	10	32+5	27	8	29+5
PRESIDENT WASHINGTON	DZTU	80	42°4 N	178+0 E	06	26	53	5 NM	17	1000+0	7+3	2+0	5	18	26	14	39
	MUJF	80	49°9 N	167+7 W	19	29	47	10 NM		1012+5	5+0	5+0	9	24+5	29	9	24+5
	MUJF	81	49°5 N	168+0 W	20	28	22	10 NM		1019+0	10+0	5+0	6	19+5	27	12	29+5
	MUJF	81	52+0 N	167+7 E	06	02	45	10 NM	02	1002+2	-1+1	2+8	5	10	02	11	16+5

NOTE: The observations are selected from those with winds  $\geq 40$  kn or waves  $\geq 20$  ft from April through September and 45 kn or 30 ft October through March.

† Direction for sea waves same as wind direction  
 X Direction or period of waves indeterminate  
 M Measured wind

